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WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and pro rata for more space or longer time.

WANTED—A seamstress. Apply 295 Government St. m8-3t

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RICH GOLD DEPOSITS.

Anacortes Excited Over the Discovery of Gold Near That City.

The excitement that started Thursday at Anacortes over the reported discovery of Rich gold diggings one mile from town, culminated in the formation of a company for the purpose of prospecting the claims, and ascertaining the extent of the find. The point where the mineral was found is to the south of the city, and about a mile and a half from the ocean wharf. Some good looking gravel has been taken out, and it has been pronounced by local assayers to be very rich in gold, but until further developments are made, which will take several days, nothing of a definite nature can be ascertained.

People continue to flock to the land, and claims have been staked out over a mile of territory. Several quartz ledges are reported to have been found about three miles from the city, near Mt. Erie, and many locations have been made.

The excitement is only equalled by that of the early days of the boom. Old prospectors are inclined to be skeptical in regard to the alleged find, while many business men and others are equally as positive that very rich ledges have been struck, and that it will result in a mining boom of no mean magnitude. Those who have located claims to date are as follows: B. B. Fowle, Justice of the Peace; Col. J. B. Fithian, A. J. Carlson, Attorney Caldwell, John Timmins, Thomas Steele, S. Hodson, G. G. Snyder, Theodore Hanson, Attorney Jones, W. E. Wilson, H. M. Wilson, P. Ronan, C. G. Schneider, H. Kautzman, Proprietor Green Tree Hotel, W. R. Martin, W. B. Edmunds, A. Morrison, L. W. Ferguson, Attorney Wells, S. M. Gage, E. Caro, D. L. Cady, J. A. Chambers, G. W. Orcutt, R. Carmichael, J. McStay, Harry Ruth, C. L. Haggard, A. E. Campbell, W. A. Tyler, T. G. Wilson, Gordon Bright, S. F. Storrs, F. A. Clark, O. L. Becker, W. J. Broker, R. E. Mulligan, A. Smith, J. R. Roberts, E. E. Steele, A. S. Bailey, W. M. Burdock, Joe Jefferson, J. M. Moore, Jas. T. Allen, J. W. Egan and L. Jacobson.

Since the gold excitement has started three assay offices have been opened, and with individuals hurrying along the streets with specimens in their hands or with a sack of rock over their shoulder, and knots of people standing on the corners talking of the prospects and inspecting some new find with microscopes, it looks as if the scenes of '49 were to be repeated.

Can be smoked in all weathers—Olde Fashioned Cut Plug.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

Baby Buggies, the finest and largest assortment in the city at low prices, from $9.50 up, at J. Sehl's 63 Government street.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

OFF WITH ANOTHER MAN—A FAITHLESS WIFE'S FLIGHT.

Anxiety for the Safety of the Hustede—Chinese Allowed to Land in San Francisco—A Mother's Crime—Is Baseball Dying Out—Shooting Accident.

TACOMA, May 7.—The dock of the Commencement Bay Improvement Co. collapsed yesterday, and a loss of about $5,000 was sustained. The company had just received a cargo of asphalt by the schooner La Gironde from California, and the weight and the strain upon the piers was so great that they gave away, dumping the asphalt in the bay.

Gone with Another Man.

TACOMA, May 7.—The wife of Edwin S. Spear, cashier of the freight department of the Northern Pacific railroad, has eloped with a man of this city who at present is only known by a signature to a letter written by him to his paramour signed "Duke." He is said to be, however, connected with Hogan, Catron & Co., a prominent real estate firm of this city.

Spear and wife lived at the Grand Hotel, on D street, near 11th, and both were well-known. Their relations with each other have lately been strained, because of the wife's unfaithfulness, which boarders at the hotel say was not very secret. Spear left the city yesterday morning, after a quarrel with his wife, and is supposed to be in Portland. Mrs. Spear left Wednesday evening with her lover on a 10 o'clock train. A letter found in her room since her departure, signed by "Duke," makes arrangements for the elopement. Mrs. Spear was about 20 years old and very pretty.

Singer Sewing Machine Fire.

ELIZABETH, N.J., May 7.—The entire west front of the Singer sewing machine factory was gutted by last night's fire. The flames worked their way to the main building, cleaning out the stock, needle, finishing, adjusting, inspecting, and milling rooms. The pattern room was also destroyed, together with fifteen thousand finished machines and eighteen million needles. The loss is estimated at $2,000,000, fully insured. All work is suspended, and over 3,000 operatives are idle. It will be at least two months before work can be resumed.

Colliery Accident.

LONDON, May 7.—The winding house of the Abram collier, near Leigh Lancashire, is destroyed. The fire burned the connections with the pit and wrecked the hoisting machine. Two hundred and fifty miners were entombed, but all were safely rescued.

"Mother, Save Me."

SPOKANE FALLS, May 7.—This morning Charles Newell, a boy aged 12, while playing in front of his parents' house on the edge of the river fell in and was carried off by the very swift current. His mother and several neighbors were on the bank unable to do anything. The boy was a good swimmer, but the current was so swift it was impossible for even the strongest swimmer to withstand it. As he was carried away the boy held out his hands to his mother, crying, "mother, mother, save me." The body has not yet been recovered.

Joined the Strikers.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Great excitement prevails among the striking iron moulders, owing to the fact that seven of the non-union men imported from the east left the Risdon and Union Works and joined the strikers. The strikers claim, and foundrymen admit, that the men who have left the shops are competent men, and their leaving will prolong the strike.

Regrets Her Failure.

TRAVERS, Cal., May 9.—Mrs. Bresler, who strangled her one year old girl last Monday night, and then attempted, after the escape of her other child, to kill herself with an axe, is still living and perfectly rational. She attempted suicide yesterday with a case knife. She is fearful that she may recover and regrets her failure to kill her other child.

Sentenced to Six Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9—Joen Pallace who was convicted of manslaughter for having killed W. H. Kelly during a saloon row was sentenced this morning to 6 years in prison.

Jew Quan, a Chinaman, who robbed a country woman of $65 received a sentence of 10 years.

Mills on the McKinley Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Mills, discussing the McKinley bill declared that this tariff bill that had come before American people with its mask thrown off, like a highwayman demanding their purses, was to check importation. When we refuse to buy the products of other nations, these refusals were met by interdictions against our exports, and as we removed barriers to free exchange we increased our trade. Mills criticised the provisions of the bill relating to hides, tin plate and sugar, and then said: At length these gentlemen were brought to their knees at the confessional and were bound to admit that there was widespread depression throughout the agricultural regions. What did the bill do to aid agriculture? It put sugar on the free list. Two years ago the Democrats stood here and declared that the country was on the edge of a dark shadow. The Republicans had ridiculed this and had said that farm mortgages were only a further evidence of prosperity and wealth. Why did not the committee treat sugar as it had treated woolen goods and cotton goods and iron goods? The committee had found out that the wheat and corn production was in danger, and increased the duty, and the United States exported 90,000,000 bushels of wheat per year, and last year imported 1046 bushels. Of corn 69,000,000 bushels were exported and 2388 imported. This immense importation must be stopped. The committee proposed to deliver the rye farmer from all peril. How much rye did the United States import? Sixteen bushels last year. The committee had let the portcullis fall in order to save the cabbage patch; they had placed a duty on cabbage, and that was the sauce for all ills. The farmer could stand in his cabbage patch and defy the world. This was a cabbage-head bill. The Republicans must do something more than this in order to fool the farmers.

Agriculture was chained like a galley slave. When her bonds were sundered and her products exported to foreign markets, the price of the products would be increased at home and abroad, and the increased price would extend employment to production in all departments of labor.

Discussing the sugar bounty clause he said: "The people who raised corn and wheat and rye would step up to the counter and say, 'We will take some sugar in ours.'" The Democrats were opposed to subsidies. He wanted to see the flag of the United States float on every sea. He wanted to see an American vessel in every port, but he wanted those vessels to float into foreign ports as free ships representing free American institutions. The Democrats would not impede the passage of the bill. When the Republicans appeared before the great American people after passing their measure, the Lord have mercy on their souls.

The Silver Question.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—The western senators and members of the House, who have been in close consultation with the President since the discussion of the silver question, begin to express the belief that the President will approve of almost any measure on this subject that Congress will send to him. One of the serious obstacles in the way of the concerted action has been the fear that the radical measure would be vetoed, as Senator Jones, of Nevada, said to a reporter of the United Press recently, to pass a bill which the President would veto would be worse than to enact no legislation at all, but this fear of presidential veto is diminishing.

Accidentally Shot.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 9.—Leonardo Aldana, a prominent resident of Bakersfield, while visiting relatives near San Juana, was shot and instantly killed yesterday afternoon by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of his grand daughter, a girl of fifteen. He was 65 years old.

ANOTHER ASYLUM HORROR.

Twelve of the Unfortunate Patients Burned—Many Lunatics Escape.

NORWICH, N.Y., May 9.—The Chenango county poor house and insane asylum was destroyed by fire last night and eleven of the inmates perished in the flames. The fire originated from a pipe which one of the female patients was smoking. Many insane persons escaped to the woods and are still at large. The number of lives lost is definitely known to be twelve. Four of the male lunatics are still at large, but they will probably be captured before many hours. The fact comes to light that Deborah Dibble, whose name was sent out to-day as one of the victims of last night's fire, was burned to death yesterday afternoon. Her bed was set on fire by a pipe which she was smoking, and she was dead before the fire was discovered by the asylum attendants. This fire was extinguished, however, before it had gained much headway. The remains of the victim were in the building when last night's fire broke out. The officers of the asylum think that the second fire was caused by spontaneous combustion.

DID THEY INTEND MURDER?

An Unsuccessful Attempt to Murder Inspector of Police Ebersold of Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Inspector of Police Ebersold narrowly escaped serious injury Saturday night by the explosion of a torpedo. The Inspector was going home when the train obstructed his passage at the Rock Island depot, on Harrison street. While waiting for the train to pass a torpedo that had been placed on the track exploded with terrible violence. Particles of it struck the inspector in the face and for the moment rendering him almost unconscious. He clutched a gate until he regained strength, and with much difficulty walked home. Inquiry into the cause developed the startling fact that some one had placed a torpedo on the track with the full knowledge that the inspector was waiting for a chance to get across. A man was seen to follow Ebersold from the station and while the latter was standing at the gate rushed by him dropping the explosive just in front of him. Who the man was cannot be learned. It is believed the plot was planned by some person who a few days ago did a similar thing while Inspector Ebersold was on the Wabash avenue car. While he was standing on the front platform an explosion occurred. The concussion was so powerful that the car was lifted several inches from the track, Ebersold's hat was thrown from his head. Ebersold says the torpedoes were those used by train men to warn trains of danger. He inclines to the opinion that the explosions were pranks of boys, but the police refute this explanation.

THE CHARLESTON

Receives a Silver Punch Bowl—May Cruise in Behring Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—The silver punch bowl of rich and massive design, elegantly engraved and with gold lining, presented to the cruiser Charleston by citizens of Charleston, S. C., has just arrived in the city. It bears the arms of the city and state and is appropriately inscribed. Owing to the non arrival of necessary orders from Washington, the time of sailing of the cruiser has not yet been set. It is rumored around the water front to-day that she will be sent on a cruise to Behring Sea.

"Tales of Western Life."

By H. S. A. Pocock, is for sale by Gill & Co., on Broad street, at 25 cents.

HOME AND FOREIGN.

POLITICAL CONTEST IN ONTARIO—MOWATT'S CHANCES GOOD.

Latest Particulars of the Burning of the Quebec Asylum—The Building Said to be a Fire Trap—A Fitting Punishment for a Fiendish Mother.

LONDON, May 8.—There is a rumor afloat that the Marquis of Hartington will shortly marry the Duchess of Manchester, mother of the unsavory Viscount Mandeville, who, through the recent death of his father, has become eighth Duke of Manchester. The report is undoubtedly true, as it is well known that the Marquis and Duchess have been infatuated for years. Lord Hartington, who is a widower, will be fifty-seven years of age in July, and the Duchess is six months older.

William's Visit to Norway.

Great preparations are being made for the reception of the Emperor in Norway, and it is expected that the King of Sweden will make a special journey to meet his fellow-sovereign. It will be the first visit of a German Emperor to the Scandinavian peninsula, and the newspapers are recalling that, but for Sweden, Prussia and the present German empire would probably never have had an existence, the Swedes, in the days of their power, having preserved Prussia from being overwhelmed by the house of Austria.

IN THE INTEREST OF ENGLAND.

It is stated upon semi-official authority that, on his journey to the coast with Emin, Stanley made treaties in the interest of England with all of the tribes along the route from Lake Albert Nyansa to Bogomango. These treaties, it is asserted, are now in the foreign office, where they will be held until the necessity for their publicity shall arise.

WHO WILL TRIUMPH?

Emperor William has sent Herr Von Bucher on a special mission to Prince Bismarck with a view of clearing the atmosphere, and inducing the ex-chancellor to withdraw the license he is said to have given to certain persons and publications, who are misusing both his name and the Emperor's. Considerable correspondence has passed between the Kaiser and the ex-chancellor on the subject, and from the fact that it is positively stated that the Emperor has made his special commissioner the bearer of a threat to use compulsory methods in case of Bismarck's refusal to comply with the imperial requests, it is assumed that the Prince has doggedly adhered to his purpose of publicly expressing himself on political topics in his own way. It is stated that Count Herbert Bismarck and his mother have instigated the publication of all the statements attributed to Prince Bismarck which have lately appeared in Hamburger Nachrichten and other journals.

A Fiendish Mother.

PARIS, May 9.—Josephine Hoegoli has just been sentenced to penal servitude for life for the murder of her eight year old daughter. The child was the victim of ill-usage, and crippled by kicks and blows of its mother. It was compelled to lie abed, where it was frequently drenched with ice water, after tying its hands and feet. Josephine actually attempted to crucify her child and was finally successful in an effort to strangle it. The woman narrowly escaped lynching.

The Asylum Fire.

MONTREAL, Que., May 8.—A discharged patient to day affirmed that to all inquiries sent by friends as to the progress the patients were making, one stereotyped answer was given without any restrictions as to accuracy: "Your friend's physical condition is excellent, but mentally there is no improvement." One of Canada's cleverest literary men, John L'Sperance, was among the patients, and it was a most pitiable sight to see him assume control as "King of the Universe."

It is now known that many of the wards were locked, and that in cases where the firemen did not break in the doors, whole rooms full perished miserably. Late in the evening an ocean steamship passed up the river a few hundred yards from the ruins, and the passengers could be seen bending over the rail gazing and wondering what had become of the magnificent pile of buildings. Men coming up town last night were startled by seeing a lunatic parading the streets, rejoicing in his freedom, and menacing the women until he was secured.

The paying patients fared best, but the great loss was among those confined in the upper stories and amongst those imprisoned in the dark basement cells. Fire Commissioner Perry characterizes the building as a death trap and as a disgrace to a civilized country.

On the staff were 72 sisters and 92 lay sisters, 14 female keepers, 28 male keepers and six night guards. Besides these 242 more were employed. The total loss is estimated at $800,000. The following inmates of the women's ward were seen at the barred windows with the flames around them and are known to have perished: Mrs. Kelly, of Montreal; Mrs. Williams, of Hallifax; a Montreal woman known as Bridget Maloney, Miss Lettourney, of Massanwoe. The disaster has thrown several patients into a critical condition, one named Quinn died yesterday while the fire was raging and another named Desquesne died in the evening. The last rites of the church to-day were administered to a man named Lobreque.

Will they Spend It Profitably?

TORONTO, May 9.—The Globe special London cable says: The question already being asked here is, what will the Canadian Government do with the proposed increased grant for promoting immigration? The money can be easily thrown away. If it is to be profitably spent, the utmost care is needed to avoid the past failure, and profit by the past experience here.

The New Exhibition Scheme.

WINNIPEG, May 9.—The exhibition scheme is taking definite shape, and the organization is to be named the "Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition Association." The capital stock is to be ten thousand in one thousand shares, no person to hold more than ten shares. Application has been made for incorporation.

THE CAPITAL.

Considering the Railway Subsidies—The Government Not Ready.

OTTAWA, May 9.—A long meeting of the cabinet was held to-day considering the railway subsidies, which were promised certain to the House to-day. Among the applications considered was the Hudson Bay road. The Privy Council adjourned until to-morrow, so that the subsidies won't be brought down this week

Sir John Macdonald said in the House this afternoon that in the event of the United States reducing the import duty on sawn lumber to one dollar per thousand feet, the Government will remove the export duty on pine and spruce logs from Canada, and this fact will be conveyed to the United States authorities.

A COMMANDER KILLED.

The Second Victim of the Congo Basin.

BRUSSELS, May 9.—The news is confirmed of the killing of Mr. Musy, commander of the French post at Banqu, on the Mobougi branch of the Congo. He is the second white man who has been killed by the natives in the Congo basin. The first was the comrade of Captain Rivier in his trip last year across the continent. It was not conclusively known here till about three weeks ago, that Riviers comrade was murdered. Musy was killed with twelve men of his station on January 3rd. He had left his post with many native allies from the Botambi and Jacobi tribes to chastise a village of Salanga, for making slave raids upon villages that were in friendly relations with the French. During the fight which followed his arrival at Salanga, all his allies deserted him and he and the twelve men of his station were left alone, surrounded by enemies in overpowering numbers. Musy kept the savages at bay until his ammunition was completely exhausted and he was then killed. His men perished with him and their bodies were eaten by the cannibals, who overcame them. The station at Bangue was re-established by the French 24 days after the lamentable death of its commander.

THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

The Provincial Elections Contest Growing Intense—Hughes's Charges, etc.

Special to the TIMES.]

TORONTO, May 9.—The Provincial election contest is now growing intense. The Minister of Education met the School Inspector Hughes on the platform at Brampton on Monday night, when the school question was thoroughly discussed. Hughes's main charge is against the Government's subservency to Catholics. The Minister of Education thoroughly explained away all the charges, and seemed to carry the meeting. At a meeting on Tuesday evening Hughes met Chisholm, former member, on the same platform, being assisted by Aikens, late Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, but he seemed to be fighting against fate. Hughes is leading the equal rights man.

The Mail comes out squarely in support of Mowat in preference to Meredith, who is, it says, evidently unwilling to be identified with the equal rights movement. The present indications are that Mowat will not go just yet.

TORONTO, May 9.—The provincial election contest is waging hot throughout the province. Thousands of reformers attended the convention held yesterday to nominate candidates for Toronto. Joseph Tail and Ald. Fred. McDougall were chosen. Other nominations throughout the province by reformers were made yesterday: Stormont, Wm. Mack; Addington, Francis A. Holliday; West Lambton, Chas. McKenzie; East Wellington, Col. Clark.

The conservative nominations made yesterday were: North Oxford, Wm. Hersee; West Algoma, Richard Hall, of Rat Portage; Frontenac, Hugh Smith

BAXTER VS. JACOBS.

Appeal Before the Divisional Court Against Order of Capt. Jacobs' Release.

Their lordships Chief Justice Begbie and Justices Walkem and McCreight, sat to-day as a divisional court to hear an appeal brought by counsel of S. Baxter, of Seattle, against an order for the release of Capt. Sol Jacobs, who has been imprisoned in the provincial jail for some months for non-payment of an order made by Justice Drake in a suit brought by Baxter for damages for the non-delivery of certain seal skins. Capt. Jacobs claims that he has no means to pay the order, and on an examination the other day it was decided that Capt. Jacobs should be released in seven days unless an appeal was sustained.

Messrs. A. L. Belyea and H. D. Helmcken appeared for Jacobs, and Attorney-General Davie for Baxter. Lengthy argument was made by the counsel on both sides, but up to the time of going to press no decision had been arrived at.

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PACIFIC COAST CHAUTAUQUA.

Brilliant Array of Eminent Lecturers Secured for the Assembly.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—The directors of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle of the Pacific Coast have been negotiating for some time past with eminent speakers to lecture before the assembly of 1890, which will be held at Pacific Grove, near Monterey, from July 8 to 17 inclusive, and as a result of their efforts the following announcement of those whose presence insures success to the meeting has been made: From the east comes Colonel-General W. Bain, of New York, a brilliant and earnest lecturer, especially well known among temperance people; C. E. Bolton, of Cleveland, Ohio, a delightful lecturer upon European travel, whose lectures will be illustrated with stereopticon views; the Rev. Jesse D. Young, of the Kansas Grand Assembly, worker and lecturer, Prof. Virgil A. Pinckney, teacher of vocal culture and oratory in the Cincinnati conservatory, a dramatic reader, reciter and impersonator of rare ability; Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus, of Chicago, of whom the Chataqua lake assembly Herald says: No speaker on the programme this year has equalled him in genuine oratory and finished eloquence. His themes are historical.

From California the array of talent the committee have secured as lecturers are Mrs. Florence Williams, Rev. Dr. Harcourt and Bishop Fowler, all of San Francisco; Rev. Dr. Matthew, Rev. Dr. Ormission and Mrs. Sophie W. Knight, of Southern California; Rev. Dr. Hirst, Rev. H. C. Minton, J. E. Richards, Esq., Mrs. Helen S. Wight, of San Jose; Rev. Selah Brown, of Santa Barbara and Edward Berwick, of Monterey.

THE GAME DYING OUT.

Interview with Presidents Spalding and Addison on the National Game.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Much comment is created in baseball circles by the rather remarkable interview with President Spalding of the Chicago National League team, printed in a local paper this evening. Spalding speaks of the apparent lack of interest people are showing in the game, as evinced by the tremendous falling off in the attendance at the games since the opening of the season. In a talk of some length he says:

The people have in a large measure lost interest in cities where the Brotherhood has put clubs, because they can't take interest in two national home clubs at once. People have lost that patriotic feeling which prompts them to applaud when their team scores a victory. The Brotherhood, according to its own predictions, should have much larger crowds than it is drawing.

He does not deny the attendance at the League parks has fallen off, but says if there were not that element in the fight which kills real interest in the game, the attendance on either side could not be complained of.

"It is clear to me," said Spalding in conclusion, "that under the present regime the interest in baseball will soon die out. I regret it, but I am convinced this is true."

Spalding's hope is that the great cities will once again have each a single representative team, in which to take pride, and that then baseball will be redeemed. Some of the brotherhood magnates in this city were interviewed to night, and refused to take Spalding's gloomy view of the situation. President Addison, of the Chicogo club, said:

Interest has died out in the old style bleaching boards of the National League and in games played by hired men. The Brotherhood is well satisfied with the outlook, and so far as they are concerned their patronage, considering the weather, has been very gratifying.

AN EDITOR'S WOES.

The Libel Suit Went Against Him, Whereat He Mourneth.

The Walla Walla Journal was sued for $2,500 damages for libel. The plaintiff obtained a verdict for $50. The last issue of the Journal contained these heartfelt paragraphs:

As soon as the jury returned and we noticed the faces of some of the jurors looked red, as though they had done something for which they felt just a little bit ashamed, we said to our colleague in trouble: "Our name is Dennis." Indeed, we had an inkling right from the start, when the judge ruled out certain evidence for the defense, and the words "libel per se," so frequently.

We merely desire an equal show; and when a man shoots off his mouth at an editor, behind his back, he must not be offended if the latter retaliates, in self-defense, at least, and shoots off his weapon, which is his pen.

We love to say pleasant things of every man, but once in a while, for truth's sake, you have to touch up matters which are unpleasant. Every rose has its thorn, and every business its drawbacks, and this is one, in ours.

To those who so cheerfully came forward, ready to subscribe the amount required on our part as the people's verdict in the case, we feel truly grateful, but must decline the generous offer. Thank God, we are able to meet all such adversities like a man, and we'll do it, although not without a murmur, because we firmly believe that we have been wronged. A lawyer has rights at the bar, a judge on the bench, and a physician at the sick bed, but where now is an editor's right, guaranteed by the constitution of the United States? Gentlemen, you muzzle the press, and you muzzle your best friend. Fools and knaves only fall out with editors, said Horace Greeley, and the old man was right. Good, upright and honest men seldom, if ever, have trouble with journals.

If the press of our country is robbed of its perogatives, and every blackguard can sue for damages for injured feelings, heaven only knows where the thing will end and what the country will eventually come to. Editors are called upon to ventilate every public wrong. If it don't do it, the editor is considered a poltroon and a horse thief, bought with British gold, and his paper is termed a dish rag. If, on the other hand, he tries to expose fraud, that very exposition "per se," as our judge solemnly expresses it, is libelous, and the editor is singed. O, we have learned lots during this trial, a lesson which causes us to warn all good men to keep out of lawsuits, for there is no justice in it. The petit jury system is a farce, in our opinion, and the whole thing is a delusion and a snare.

The person who sent us a communication this morning under a nom de plume, apprising us of an alleged fact, that the body of a man was buried in a yard within the city, is respectfully declined unless the writer gives his name in full and a bond for at least $5000, to guard us against harm.

Several items of news have been laid over until they can be examined by our lawyer, to see that they contain no libel "per se." If correct they will appear to-morrow.

One hundred and five dollars has been promised by prominent citizens as their verdict in the libel suit if we will appeal to the supreme court. Thanks, gentlemen, but law is not our forte. It disturbs our mind, seriously interferes with our business, and, to be candid with you, our faith in the justice of law is so weak that if a man was to sue us for a thousand dollars and we never owed him at all, we would rather settle the matter with 50 cents on a dollar, than go to court.

And now, with these few lines, we drop the subject, pay our fine and dismiss it from our mind.

Not Likely to Die.

The case of Kremmler, the New York murderer, who has been condemned to be electroed to death, but who has been from time to time respited on various pretexts, would lead one to believe that unless he is left lying around loose somewhere so the lightning can strike him, he is never likely to die by electricity.

Human Analysis.

The Illustrated American, under the above title, thus descants on the chemical constituent features peculiar to Englishmen vs. Americans: "After all, chemistry affords the true method of analyzing human nature. The most acute insight of the poet or novelist cannot produce any results comparable with those given by chemistry. Zola can write as many books as Tupper ever dreamed of without agreeing with him once; but chemistry furnishes hard facts. It may have been some consideration of this kind that prompted Dr. Ray Lankester, of London to put an average British subject into a crucible, as he is reported to have done, and to lay the solid results before his class in chemistry, in the shape of 23.10 pounds of carbon, 2.20 pounds of lime, 1.40 pounds of phosphorus, and pinches, as the cook books say, of magnesium, potassium, iron and other things, to the weight of perhaps another pound, making about 27.70 pounds in all. He might have written several times 27.70 pounds of realistic, analytical, or physiological novels without reaching results half as solid. The same service had already been rendered toward an average American citizen. It is therefore possible to make a comparison between the merits of American citizens and British subjects that is interesting, but that scarcely throws any light on the subject. The Englishman weighed, in bulk, 154 pounds, while there was 148 pounds of the American before he was taken apart. According to the records of the United States National Museum at Washington, the latter yielded 31.30 pounds of carbon, 2.80 pounds of lime, and 1.40 pounds of phosphorous, besides the seasonings. The most remarkable difference revealed by the two analysis is the enormous quantity of gas which was compressed in the Englishman, and which amounted to 112,220 cubic feet of oxygen and hydrogen alone. This is a quantity sufficient to fill a space 50 feet long, 50 feet wide, and 50 feet high. The revelation that an average Englishman is possessed of so much more gas should put a stop to the reference his compatriots are fond of making to buncombe and "Yankee highfalutin." The gas was present chiefly in the form of water, of which there was thirty pounds less in the American's system than in the Englishman's. This difference was to be expected, in view of the known superior dry quality of American humor."

A Warning.

MR. EDITOR,—It is a well-known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath; dull, oppressive headache; offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting; weak and watery eyes; a hacking cough and feeling of general debility; ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy. Delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers, it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche, or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price 50c. for small or $1 for large size bottles by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont. daw

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DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ANY PERSONS HAVING ANY claims against the above estate are requested to send the same at once to the undersigned as the estate will be distributed on the 15th day of May, 1890. All claims not sent in by that date will be barred.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Dated, 24th April, 1890. ap24-td

NOTICE.

F. H. ROBSON, of KAMLOOPS.

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R. P. RITHET,
ap12-td Assignee of the estate.

LEGAL NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Part of Subdivision Lot 5 and another part (2 acres) of section XXXII Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above lands will be issued to George Thomson on the 10th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT.
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria, 10th April, 1890. ap10-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 93 in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall register the above lot in the name of Robert Purvis McLennan and Edward James McFeely as owners, in fee, as tenants in common, in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 29th day of March 1890, by the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within three months from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT.
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office
Victoria, 2nd April, 1890. apr2-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 423, 881, 882, 883, 888, and 889 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 14th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT.
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
12th February, 1890. feb12-3m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Section 20 Range VIII. Quamichan District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to a portion of the above mentioned section will be issued to Henry Fry, junior, on the 18th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in such portion of said section or some part thereof.

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MR. AND MRS BOWSER.

Bowser Goes to the Park for a Quiet Outing, but Gets Roughly Handled.

"I think we'll go up to the park to-morrow," said Mr. Bowser the other Saturday evening as he finished his cigar.

"But won't it be dreadful crowded?" I queried.

"There you go! You are always ready to oppose anything I suggest."

"I am not opposing you, only you know that the boats are always crowded on Sunday, and that one is apt to meet with many lawless characters. I have heard you say that the place was in possession of a mob all day Sunday."

"Never! On the contrary I have always boasted how orderly it was. I guarantee that you can go up there alone and stay all day and you will be treated like a queen."

"Well, if you think we had best go, why"——

"Of course I do. I think a little trip on the water will do us all good, and at the island we will seek some sylvan retreat and enjoy the beauties of the surroundings."

"And you—you won't get mad?"

"Mrs. Bowser, what do you mean?"

"If things do not go right you won't scold and blame everything to me?"

"Have you gone mad! When did I ever blame you! If you suspect that you are getting softening of the brain, let me know and I'll have a medical examination."

After dinner next day we made a start. I think Mr. Bowser started with the firm determination to keep his good nature at every hazard, but something occurred almost immediately to upset him. The street car was jamb full and running over, but it stopped and we wedged our way in.

In the squeeze some one stepped on Mr. Bowser's corn, some one else knocked his plug hat off, and a third person was heard to remark that if he weighed a ton he would charter a special car when he wanted to ride. This put Mr. Bowser in trim to say to the conductor:

"Does the manager of this line think we are a lot of hogs that we can be packed in an old car this way?"

"Don't know, sir."

"Then you'd better find out. It's an insult on decent people, and I for one don't propose to submit to it."

"Thas rise, ole fel'r," shouted a half drunken man from the front of the car.

"Go in, old bay window," added a second.

"Ten to one on old Bowser," yelled a man from the rear platform.

We finally got down to the boat. It was black with humanity and I didn't want to go, but Mr. Bowser elbowed people right and left and I followed. After being crowded, pushed, jammed, squeezed and knocked about for ten minutes I got a chair wh[illegible] a drunken man had just fallen off, and [illegible] Bowser found standing room beside me.

"I told you I thought the boats would be crowded," I remarked as soon as I could get my breath.

"Well, that shows all you know about it. There's no crowd on this boat. She could carry as many again."

"But what a rough set of people!"

"No rougher than we are. You simply want to find fault and make me uncomfortable."

In getting off the boat at the island some one stepped on my dress skirt and nearly tore it off, while Mr. Bowser's hat was crushed down over his eyes and some one picked his cigar case out of his coat tail pocket. We finally got out of the crowd and wandered away until we reached a shady spot, and then it did seem as if we might take some comfort. I began to express my sympathy for Mr. Bowser, when he turned on me with:

"When I want to be condoled with I'll let you know. Thus far we have had a real good time, and I don't want to hear any more kicking about it."

"This is the sylvan retreat you spoke of, I suppose?" I remarked as I looked around and saw cigar stubs, playing cards, pretzels, beer bottle corks and a rusty old cork screw lying on the grass.

He didn't say. He was going to, when a couple of young men came that way and stopped and asked Mr. Bowser for a match to light their clay pipes. He didn't have any, and one of them said:

"Well, yer needn't be so crusty about it. We are just as good as you are."

"And a blamed sight better, Jim," added the other.

Mr. Bowser jumped up, but both of them piled on to him and I screamed and brought assistance. They split his coat up the back, tore his collar off and tore three buttons off his vest, and as they went away they threatened to come back and finish him off.

"Mr. Bowser," I said after the crowd had started, "hadn't we better go home?"—

"No, ma'am, we hadn't! I came up here to enjoy myself and I'm bound to do so."

I coaxed and argued, but he was obstinate, and pretty soon something else happened. A gang of five or six men came along, ripe for mischief, and one of them halted before Mr. Bowser and inquired:

"Shay, ole fel, I lost a dollar here about an hour ago, and you picked it up."

"You are mistaken, sir."

"Course he did!" put in a second tough, "and he's got to give it up!"

"I haven't seen anything of your dollar!" boldly replied Mr. Bowser, and the gang was making threats when I ran for help.

Before I got back they had rolled Mr. Bowser on the grass, taken all his change away, and cuffed him about until he presented a sad sight. Then the policeman who had come too late advised him:

"Say, old man, you'd better go home. You've had five or six rows within an hour, and I shall have to run you in if you don't leave. You are evidently a desperate character."

Mr. Bowser beckoned to me and led the way to the boat. On the way down he was pointed out as Sullivan and Kilrain, and everybody had a gibe at him. At the wharf he hired a hack to take us home, and not one word would he speak to me all the way up. When we finally got into the house he locked the door of the sitting room and sat down in front of me and said:

"Mrs. Bowser, look at me!"

"Yes, it's awful! I was afraid it would turn out this way."

"And yet nothing would do but you must go!"

"Why, I didn't want to go one step!"

"Take care! You are to blame for this whole business! I have borne and borne, but the worm has finally turned at last. Make out a list of what furniture you want to keep and let us settle on the amount of alimony."

We didn't settle, however. He felt better next day, and I don't think he will refer to the matter again unless I bring it up.—Detroit Free Press.

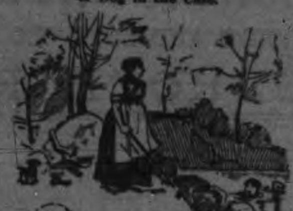
Town and Country.

The case of a little visitor to the country, who rather missed the conveniences of the city, is cited as showing that the season's outing is not always considered an unmixed blessing by those enjoying the same. This little one had taken her first walk on the country road with her mother, and on her return to the hotel, being asked how she liked the place, said very decidedly: "Don't like it, 'cause there's no hoss cars. I like ridin' in hoss cars better'n walkin'."—Boston Budget.

Reflections and Convictions.

The creaking, squeaking water cart goes on its daily rounds a-squealing and a-squawking till my anger knows no bounds. It begs and prays the driver its axles warm to grease, that it may travel easier and give the boys some peace. O driver, gentle driver, prithee hearken to its call, grease your cart to-morrow morning ere it gives another squall! Bind its wheels in silent woolens like the buskins on your feet, or the writer of this essay will bind your winding sheet.—Prison Mirror.

A Dog in the Case.



"Tom Smith, have you seen my son to-day?"

"No, mum, not since I left him at the school door this morning."

(But what if that dog should happen to bark).—Life.

Sadder Than Death.

Last Friday afternoon a district telegraph messenger, who was speeding along the street with a telegram valued at fifteen cents a minute, was run over and seriously injured by a blind man named Standfast. Standfast is a cripple, having a wooden leg. He had taken this leg off to rest it while he sat by the wayside and begged, and some mischief loving boys had taken the leg and hid it. Standfast, missing it, was groping along the sidewalk feeling for it, and inadvertently moved directly in the messenger boy's wake. Several persons, seeing that he would run the boy down, shouted to the latter that the blind man was after him, and the boy, realizing his peril, made a desperate sprint for his life and for a few feet gained on his pursuer, but before he was far enough ahead to turn out with safety the cripple was upon him and ran clear over him before he could be stopped. The boy's injuries were very serious, as he fell upon his wrist, spraining it so that it will probably be two weeks before he can hang on to the step of an omnibus going in the wrong direction. It was reported late that night that, owing to his inability to utilize this favorite official time killer, the boy had delivered one message nearly on time, but the rumor was indignantly denied at headquarters, the superintendent offering to prove by the books that such a thing had never occurred since the invention of human speed. At a late hour this morning it was feared that the boy was recovering his inertia, which had been severely disturbed.—Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.

He Hit His Funnybone.

"Say, aren't you a newspaper man?" he queried as he halted a pedestrian on Woodward avenue yesterday.

"Y-e-s," was the cautious reply.

"Then I've got a big thing for you—a scoop on all the other papers. Egad, but I'm glad I met you."

"Murder?"

"No; joke. Biggest joke of the year. Say, were you at the circus?"

"Yes."

"Ever see so much mud?"

"Never."

"Nor I, either. That's the joke. Just write that a friend of ours named Smith had his name changed by going to the circus yesterday He went there as Smith and came away as Mud. Ha! ha! ha!"

"But I don't see the joke."

"You don't! His name was Mud, you know."

"Never heard of any such name. You must have made a slip somewhere."

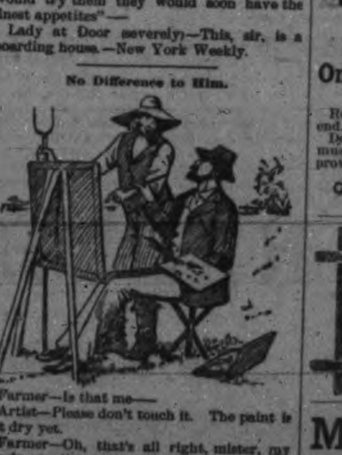
"Say! I have. I see it now. He went there as Smith and came away as Dirt. Ha! ha! That's it—that's it! Biggest joke of the year. Put it in your paper and send me five copies to mail to my friends. Ha! ha! Almost laughed myself to death."—Detroit Free Press.

Unwelcome.

Peddler—Beg pardon, ma'am, but I am agent for Dr. Feeder's Spice Root Bitters, and I'm sure if the members of your family would try them they would soon have the finest appetites"—

Lady at Door (severely)—This, sir, is a boarding house.—New York Weekly.

No Difference to Him.



Farmer—Is that me—

Artist—Please don't touch it. The paint is not dry yet.

Farmer—Oh, that's all right, mister, my hands are dirty already.—Scribner's Magazine.

Where the Work Comes In.

Minister's Wife—You haven't been out of your study an hour this week. What is the matter?

Minister—Some of the congregation say my sermons are too long, and I've been trying to write a short one.—New York Weekly.

Almost as Bad as Swearing.

"Hegira," it is noticed, is beginning to do its annual service of describing the rush of New Yorkers for the summer resorts. "Holocaust" has lately had a rest, but was pressed into use to describe the destruction of people by the Johnstown flood.—Lowell Courier.

A Healthy Climate.

Easterner—Is Nebraska a healthy state?

Nebraska Man—Healthy! Well, sir, there's an old man in Omaha named William Shakespeare, and hang me if I don't believe he's the original.—New York Weekly.

A Welcome Guest.

"Well, doctor, how did you enjoy your African journey? How did you like the savages?" "Oh, they are kind hearted people; they wanted to keep me there for dinner."—Fliegende Blaetter.

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FIERCE FIGHTING.

French Bullets Committing Terrible Havoc Among the Dahomians.

LONDON, May 7.—A communication from the scene of war in Dahomey describes the Dahomians fighting with incredible tenacity and charging time after time upon the defences of Kotonor in face of a deadly and mowing fire from the French artillery. One of the bravest of the Amazons, or female warriors of the King of Dahomey, was a handsome girl of 16 years, who surprised a trooper, stabbing and beheading him. She met the same fate in turn, and the black allies of the French triumphantly placed the severed head of the young amazon on a stake to be seen by her comrades. The French, who were outnumbered ten to one, fought with great valor and the front of the entrenchments were heaped with dead Dahomians, the latter retiring only when they had lost about one-third of their number. A strong expedition is on its way to Dahomey and the negro monarch will receive a severe chastisement if the French can hold out against the fatal fevers that lurk near the coast line and manage to reach the healthy interior.

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" Comox for Nanaimo..........Friday, 7 a.m.
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TIME TABLE No. 11,
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New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

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Barclay Sound Route.

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RAILWAYS.

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TIME TABLE NO. 12.
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday, May 1st, 1890.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. No. 3 Passenger Sat., Sun., Mon.	GOING SOUTH. No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only.	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. No. 4 Passenger Sat., Sun., Mon.	GOING NORTH. No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.
P.M. Ar. 12:25	P.M. Ar. 8:40		VICTORIA	A.M. De. 8:00	P.M. De. 3:00	
12:20	8:36		RUSSELL'S	8:04	3:13	
12:10	8:25		ESQUIMALT	8:14	3:23	
A.M. 11:45	8:01		GOLDSTREAM	8:39	3:47	
10:50	7:50		SHAWNIGAN LAKE	9:24	4:22	
10:4[illegible]	6:56		COBBLE HILL	9:44	4:32	
10:27	6:41		McPHERSON'S	9:57	4:50	
10:17	6:31		KOKSILAH	10:07	5:07	
10:13	6:26		DUNCAN'S	10:12	5:12	
10:02	6:16		SOMENOS	10:22	5:22	
9:38	5:54		CHEMAINUS	10:4[illegible]	5:54	
De. 8:34	4:56	P.M. Ar. 7:30	NANAIMO	Ar. 11:30	6:32	P.M. De. 10:15
Ar. 8:25			NANAIMO	De. 11:3[illegible]		
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Leave Port Townsend .. .. 10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle .. .. 2:10 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma .. .. †4:15 p.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

Leave Tacoma—†8:00 a.m.; ‡10:00 a.m.; 12:30 p.m.; †4:30 p.m.; *7:45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—*4 a.m.; †8:00 a.m.; 12:00 p.m.; *4:30 p.m.
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Leave Tacoma.. 7:00 a.m. | Lv. Steilacoom.. 2:30 p.m.
Lv. Steilacoom.. 8:30 a.m. | Leave Tacoma.. 4:30 p.m.
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IS HUMANITY DETERIORATING.

Professor WARREN S. JOHNSON, of Milwaukee, is of the opinion that the human race has touched its zenith, and is now retrograding, and he is now expounding his cheerful views at public meetings. We should very much like to hear what the professor has to say in support of his belief, because, if it is true, that the human race is deteriorating, it has a spiritual as well as a physical significance. If the human race is deteriorating, the theory of the divinity of our origin is pure humbug. Deterioration in the sense of affecting the entire human race is contrary to divine law. Comparing present with past conditions as afforded by historical evidence, there is no reason for thinking much less believing that the human race has lost its virility, but rather the reverse. If there were giants in the olden time so are there giants now. Every community has its athlete and its sage as was the case in olden time. The difference between now and then is, that the ancients made much of their physical and intellectual prodigies, whereas, the moderns more accustomed to such sights do not. The ancients embalmed their strong men and their sages in song and story. MILO could knock down a bull and he was deified almost. DIOGENES was a cynic merely, yet he was rated a philosopher. Our Milo, SULLIVAN, we rate as merely a brutal prize fighter, and those of our philosophers of the stripe of DIOGENES we rate as cranks. The fact of the matter is, powerful men, both physically and mentally, are so common among us as to cease to affect us as something apart from the extraordinary, superhuman, but glancing back at the heroes of the past through the mist of tradition, the exaggerated medium of poetic license, and the lurid pictures of historians, we say to ourselves there were giants in those days.

The introduction of fire-arms unquestionably had the effect of lessening the value of physical prowess. With a rifle in his hand the dwarf was equal to a COLUSSUS. Giant strength was impotent against powder, at the hands of a pigmy. Powder equalized the forces of the battle-field, compelling the substitution of pure pluck and brains for mere brute force. But the physical lethargy in the matter of war-like and other exercises which followed the invention of firearms, is falling into disrepute. Athletics are being revived to a degree that characterized the period when ALCIBIADES, an Athenian dude, contended at the Olympic games for the laurel crown, while in the matter of intellectual development millions are now undergoing training, where, in ancient times, it was confined to thousands.

It is held by some that our diet is too rich, and that our methods of business are wanting in the deliberate tranquility which is inseparable from longevity. In other words, we ruin our stomachs with high living, and destroy our nervous organization in a mad rush for wealth and fame. Doubtless there is much truth in this contention, but then it is shown that man can adapt himself to almost anything, to climate, to diet and to high nervous tension. Whence, then, should not changed conditions of this description become a second nature? If man may easily adapt himself to a primitive mode of life why may he not with equal facility adapt himself to complex conditions on the principle of evolution and the "Survival of the fittest?" It unquestionably is true that the early Greeks and Romans were a robust people. Take the Spartans for instance. If mere ability to give and take blows is a sign of excellence, the Spartans were the people par excellence. But is there any reason for believing that man for man they were superior to the men of the present? It is extremely doubtful. Glancing at these people through lenses of centuries their prowess appears akin to superhuman. But if we go to work and imagine in the place of their champions JOHN L. SULLIVAN clad in mail and flourishing a battle axe amid a crowd of Chinamen, we have a pretty good idea of the Greek fire-eater as he appeared in the melee at Marathon. The wondrous deeds performed by the ancients are all based on the exploits of a few of their champions who were dangerous in close fight. GOLIAH was one of this sort and only for DAVID's pebble, he would have made it extremely interesting for the Israelites. The fact of the matter is, in point of size and strength, the ancients man for man were in no sense superior to the moderns, and indeed judging of historical relics in the shape of coffins and armor, they were inferior in point of size to the modern. But as we before said the actions of the doughty champions of old became the themes of poets and of historians, the latter very much inclined to gaudy coloring and we regarding them through this medium incline to rate them as demi-gods. The moderns are superior to the ancients both physically, mentally and despite high living and hard drinking and high nervous tension are longer lived. The actual mortality statistics of Greece and Rome would furnish interesting reading. Professor Warren S. Johnson, unquestionably is off his base.

PAVE THE STREETS.

If the asphaltum pavement, now being laid on Trounce Avenue by ex-Alderman Coughlan, proves a success, we hope the council will test it further, and ascertain its merits for sidewalk and street purposes. The time has certainly arrived for the adoption of some sort of pavement on Government street. A test could be made of asphaltum between Fort and Yates streets, for a year or two, on terms favorable to the city, and if it proved durable enough for the traffic passing over it, its use could be extended until all the principal streets of the city were paved. The mud in winter and the dust in summer, in addition to being a constant source of trouble to the citizens, a perpetual charge upon the revenues of the city, as the small army of men employed for their removal will testify. We make the suggestion that an experimental block of asphaltum, or some other kind of paving material, be put down and tried for a year, when it can be either adopted or discarded, according to the result of the test. The experiment would not cost much.

THE WORKMEN'S DEMANDS.

At the request of the workmen represented in the International labor conference the London Fair Trade prepared the following outline of their demands:

A—Weekly rest:

(1) Sunday holiday to be the general rule in all trades.

(2) In trades where continuous work is inevitable, workers to have at least every other second Sunday free.

(3) Governments to arrive at an international understanding on the subject.

The next serial of demands are for shortened hours of daily labor in mines and extension of the limitation placed upon the work of infants and women:

B—Work in mines:

(1) Underground work by women and by children under 14 years of age to be prohibited absolutely.

(2) Working hours in dangerous mines to be shortened by such means as the government of each county may enact.

(3) Measures to prevent accidents and secure compensation to injured workmen to be provided by government.

(4) Wages and output of coal to be regulated by voluntary agreement or by arbitration between workers and owners of mines.

The last series is exclusively as to the regulation of hours of work for male persons under age and for women of all ages:

C—Work of women and children:

(1) Children under 12 to be excluded from all work.

(2) Between 12 and 14 years the period of "effective work" not to exceed six hours. Not less than half an hour's rest during the day. No night or Sunday work for children in this class.

(3) Between 14 and 16 years not more than ten hours for a day's work, including one and one-half hours for rest. No night or Sunday work.

(4) For women above 16 years not more than 11 hours work, including one and one-half hour's rest. No night or Sunday work.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Columbian has an article on reputable journalism. Our contemporary frequently discusses subjects about which it absolutely knows nothing. Its editorial columns are a standing reminder that the name of journalist is not a synonym for common sense or good manners.

BLUENOSE HEARD FROM.

TO THE EDITOR:—I was not a little surprised at an Ottawa dispatch in last evening's TIMES, to the effect that there was a "general opinion" that Canada had "enough" of the Maritime Provinces without Newfoundland. As British Columbia is one of the Maritime Provinces, I suppose we must accept the intimation that Ottawa, at least, has "had enough" of us and bag our heads accordingly. The treatment the Province has received from that quarter during the past few years is certainly quite consistent with this information and does not strike one with the surprise which might ordinarily be expected. So far as the other Maritime Provinces are concerned, it does not appear to be known, to the dull brained writer of the dispatch in question, that the Eastern Maritime Provinces do not consider connection with the rest of Canada as in any way indispensible to their existence, or that a large proportion of the population there would not regard secession from the Dominion as a calamity. These provinces situated remotely from the seat of government, as we are, have many times been grievously neglected by the central government. Unable to have their interests advanced or grievances redressed, they chafed under a yoke which they felt to be ill-fitting and oppressive. But will any sensible man say these beautiful provinces, properly governed, are a drag on the Dominion, that their populations are not up to the standard of those of any other Province, that Canada would be better without them? I think not. As to the federation of New Foundland with the Dominion, that is a matter requiring serious consideration, but in considering it there is no occasion for such contemptible references as I have adverted to.

BLUE NOSE.

Some of Bismarck's Epigrams.

"The Bavarian is something midway between an Austrian and a man." "If Austria has astonished the world by her ingratitude, England will astonish it by her cowardice." "God made man in his own image, and the Italian is the image of Judas." "You will recognize the ambassador of France by this,—that he never speaks the language of the country to which he is accredited."

Olympic Exploring Party.

General Gibson informs the president of the Oregon Alpine club that he will start out an Olympic expedition about the latter part of June. The expedition will be commanded by Lieutenant O'Neill, of the United States army, who has had previous experience, has a thorough knowledge of the country, and is well able to engineer the party. This will be one of the most important expeditions sent out in many years. Every portion of the grand old Olympic range, of which so little is known, will be explored. It is hoped to secure sufficient geographical data and scientific knowledge to make the expedition a benefit to the rest of the world. Including the scientific corps, the exploration party will number about a dozen men. The government will provide the pack train for transportation.

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THE J. H. HUSTEDE.

Anxiety for Her Safety—Now Out 198 Days.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Considerable uneasiness is manifested in shipping circles for the safety of the German bark J. H. Hustede, Captain Reiners, bound from Victoria for London, with a cargo of salmon. The vessel has been out 198 days, having sailed from Victoria on October 23rd of last year. She has on board 56,694 cases of salmon valued at $330,998. Since her date of sailing no information concerning her has been received.

A NEW YORK EXPOSE.

The World Alleges Frauds in Aquaduct Construction.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The World this morning prints four columns of an expose of the alleged frauds in the construction of the new aquaduct to supply this city with water. The tunnel is not yet completed, though it should have been in 1888. Exclusive of land expenditures, this great work, with supplying dams, has cost $23,000,000 and the end of expenditures is not yet reached. More than this, the men who contracted to do the work demand that the city of New York shall pay them some ten million dollars for repairing work, which they say should have been done according to their contracts in the first place, but which they failed to do.

LANDING OF CHINESE.

China's Passengers to Land—Strict Enforcement of Order in Future.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Collector Phelps has received further instructions from Secretary Windom concerning the landing of Chinese in transit, to the effect that those who are expected to arrive in the China, either to-day or to-morrow, will be allowed to land. At first the Secretary decided that only those could land who had purchased their tickets in China prior to the date on which information was sent out that no more transit Chinese could land here. An extension to the China's Chinese is granted because the Secretary has been informed that the notification of the new order was not received in time in China. The recent ruling, however, will be strictly enforced in the future.

THE CHIEFTAIN.

Another Fine Steamer Added to the Fleet—Short Description.

There was launched at the yard of Clark & Watson, James Bay, last evening, a staunch steamer, built by the firm under a contract, from Mr. W. J. Stevens, for Messrs. Cunningham & Son, of Port Essington. The vessel is of a splendid design, and the workmanship of the builders can not be excelled, consequently a good boat is the result of the combination of good planning and good building. She is 85 feet in length, 16 feet beam, and 8¼ feet depth of hold, and in model and style a counterpart of the tug Mystery, lately built for Messrs. Spencer & Earle, and will be fitted with engines made from the same patterns.

As the new steamer slid off the ways, she was christened the Chieftain by Miss Gertie Meyer, daughter of Capt. Meyer. The launch was in every way successful, and several friends gathered to witness the event, and after it had occurred a lunch and light refreshment were partaken of, prosperity to the new boat being drank as a toast.

BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP.

Arrested for Boodling.

A Montreal dispatch says there is considerable talk in the corridors of the Commons over the arrest of Tarte, editor of Le Canadian, for attacking McGreevy, M.P., a brother-in-law of Sir Hector Langevin, for boodling in contracts, in consequence of his influence with the Minster of Public Works and harbor commissioners of Montreal Tarte will appear before the Quebec Police Court to-morrow.

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Uses of Shorthand.

Says a writer in The Pall Mall Gazette: "For a long time correspondence was almost the only purpose to which shorthand was applied in the mercantile office. But solicitors particularly have realized that the same saving of time which phonography enables them to effect with regard to their correspondence may be effected with regard to their work in general. Accordingly, in many legal offices it is already the practice to dictate entries, drafts of deeds, affidavits, cases to counsel, and the multitude of other documents that lawyers are called upon to prepare, and have them copied from shorthand instead of from rough drafts scribbled in a longhand which, from the habit of always writing against time, rapidly degenerates into a wretched scrawl.

"Barristers dictate their opinions, insurance officials dictate the written parts of policies, surveyors dictate their reports and specifications, builders and engineers dictate their detailed estimates, and the general tendency is to rely more and more upon dictation to a shorthand writer as a means of drafting papers. Experience has satisfied mercantile men that they can trust shorthand in this way. They have found that even though the clerk who wrote it may have left them, if they insist that his successor shall write the same system, there will be no difficulty in getting the notes accurately read and transcribed. This is why so many employers make a point of requiring that all their shorthand clerks shall write phonography. All kinds of memoranda, instructions to assistants, notes of orders received, of appointments to be kept, and of all things to be done, may be as well made in shorthand as in longhand. Correspondence from branch offices to the central office may take place in shorthand.

"The manager of one insurance office in London—himself a phonographer—has made it known that the company's agents may communicate with him in phonography, and many of them have eagerly availed themselves of the privilege, greatly to their own advantage in point of time. All "inter-office" work—all correspondence between persons in the service of one employer or firm, all instructions or directions which superiors have to make in writing to subordinates—may be made in phonography instead of in longhand."

Thought it Was Twins.

There was a large delegation of Episcopalian clergymen aboard the City of Paris, who were returning from a visit to Jerusalem, and the joke they played upon a young Englishman was the subject of great mirth. An Englishman from Manchester was sent over by his employers to represent them in this country. In the exuberance of his feelings he communicated to his fellow passengers before he was a day out the fact that he would be a father by the time he reached the other side.

He was to receive a cable at quarantine, which, in the event of a girl being born, would read simply, "Mary," and in case it was a boy it would be "James." The clergyman found a blank cable dispatch, and wrote upon it the word "James," and when the pilot came alongside, off Sandy Hook, they instructed a cabin boy to hand the dispatch to the gentleman, and to say it was a cable for him, brought down by the pilot boat. The Englishman received this bogus dispatch at the same time with another genuine cable, which read, "Mary." "By Jove, twins!" he exclaimed.—Chicago Herald.

The Brazilian Coffee Trade.

Brazil has long naturally been influenced by the United States, because in them she finds the largest market for her coffee. Yet, while Brazil grows the coffee and the United States uses it, England carries the bulk of it between the two countries. From Aug. 14 to 20, 1888, there were 74,500 bags shipped to the United States. A Brazilian line carried 18,132 bags, a Baltimore brig carried 3,500 bags, and two English steamers carried 52,569 bags. There were loading at that time in Rio de Janeiro three British steamers, which had already taken 60,000 bags, and three American sailing vessels 18,300 bags. A German steamar was also loading for the United States. The proportion between English and American vessels arriving at Rio is one to nine.—New York Letter.

The anti-slavery conference which met recently in Brussels passed resolutions favoring the establishment of military stations in Africa, by the states that have settlements in that country. These garrisons are for the suppression of the slave trade. The next step will be the strengthening of the garrisons to protect white merchants. After that it will not take long to complete the civilization of Africa.

The editor of The Potsdam Zeitung, in Germany, published that the emperor rode in a second class cab, and now the German authorities are trying the editor for treason. Billy, the cocky little emperor of Germany, is sensitive in his feelings.

Emin Pasha regretted the loss of the Equatorial provinces, but said he hoped still to do effective work for the suppression of the slave trade.

Troubles spring from idleness, and grievous toils from needless ease. Many without labor would live by their own wits, but they break for want of stock.—Franklin.

No Love Games.

"Mr. Dash may be a very fine player, but I do not intend to ask him to my lawn tennis parties."

"Why, what is there against him?"

"Oh! He pays too much attention to the game and too little to the girls."—Time.

A Degree Worse.

Mrs. Cobwigger—I never like to take my little girl to church; she asks me such queer questions on the way home.

Mrs. Brown—That isn't half as bad as my little girl; she asks the queer questions right out loud in church.—Harper's Bazar.

The Alligators' Nest.

Alligators' nests resemble hay cocks more than anything else to which they can be compared. They average about four feet in height and about five feet in diameter and are constructed of grasses and herbage. First the mother 'gator deposits one layer of eggs on a floor of mortar, and having covered this with a stratum of mud and herbage about eight inches thick, lays another set of eggs upon that, and so on to the top, there being commonly from 100 to 200 eggs in a nest. With their tails they then beat down the tall grass and weeds to prevent the approach of unseen enemies. The female watches her eggs until they are hatched by the heat of the sun, and then takes her brood under her own care, defending them and providing for their subsistence. Dr. Lutzemburg, of New Orleans, once packed one of these nests for shipment to St. Petersburg, but they hatched out before they were started on the long voyage, and were kept about the doctor's premises, running all over the house, up and down stairs, whining like young puppies.—St. Louis Republic.

Out in Sydney, Australia, according to report, if you want to use the telephone, you must ring the person up with whom you would communicate and then take a cab and go and see him. An answer by telephone is never expected.

Near Ocala, Fla., a negro bandaged a wounded leg with mud from the swamp, and found it, upon healing, almost white. Now the rest of his race are daubing themselves with the same mud, in hope of a similar change of complexion.

William McPherson, of Greene county, O., has four young hogs that can't hear it thunder. They will stand perfectly still while a gun is fired right over their heads. They have no ears and no signs of any, though in other respects they are well shaped pigs.

PLAYS AND ACTORS.

Sir Morell Mackenzie's son is now playing with success in a farce at the Strand theatre, London.

Genevieve Ward has brought out a new play, called "The Loadstone," by Edgar Pemberton.

The Russian National Opera company, with twenty principal singers and fifty choristers, will come to this country next September.

W. S. Gilbert, in denying that he intends to appear on the stage, writes: "I am a sufficiently good actor to know what a very bad actor I am."

Charles Wyndham, who has just been playing an engagement in St. Petersburg, has been presented by the czar with a double ruby and diamond ring, while Miss Mary Moore received from the same personage a double circle diamond brooch.

Helen Barry has produced a new drama called "Held Asunder," at a Prince of Wales matinee, London. The heroine is an American actress who is courted by a father and son. The story is awkward, but the play, by Malcolm Watson, is neatly written.

Billycock hats of plaited rushes or unpeeled willow, filled with grasses and wild flowers, are very new and favorite table ornaments.

Cairugorms, highly polished and without the suspicion of gold mounting, are favorite pendants to velvet dog collars and neck ribbons.

Red dresses grow more and more in favor, are seen in all materials, from cloth to crepe, and will be very much the wear for seaside watering places.

A new handkerchief of the sheerest French cambric, all overrun with rosebuds in outline machine embroidery, is among the season's most glittering successes.

Many a Slip.

In the hammock slowly swinging,
Where the fireflies are winging,
Underneath the trees,
Sit a youth and maiden slender,
And with conversation tender
Warm the evening breeze.

He is telling of his passion,
Urging her, in lover fashion,
To become his wife.
She is listening, coy, unwilling,
But she doesn't miss a thrilling
Word, you bet your life!

So when, certain of his bliss, her
Lover forward bends to kiss her,
And will not desist,
With his arm around her stealing,
And his brown eyes, so appealing,
How can she resist?

But he misses the sweet token,
For before the words are spoken
That will seal his bliss—
Snap! the hammock rope is parted,
And the lovers—broken hearted—
Feel too mad to kiss.

—Somerville Journal.

On the Hill.

Miss Alice (waiting for the "bob" to start)—Do you know, I always think of the poor sailors at sea on Christmas eve. It must be so awfully dreary. They haven't any of our pleasures—like this, for instance.

Witticus—Oh, indeed, you are mistaken. I know a sailor who spends all his time coasting.

Miss Alice (incredulous)—On the water?

Witticus—Certainly. You've heard of the bobstay, have you not?

Miss Alice—Why, how stupid of me!—of course. But, do you know, I never supposed they used the bobstay for that.

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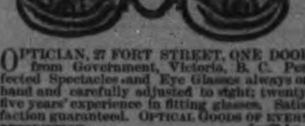

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THE JUDGE GOES FISHING.

He Gives Us Rare Pointers on the Finny Tribe, but Has Bad Luck.

After coaxing and flattering him for three or four days the judge finally consented to go fishing with us. There was nothing of the egotist about him, but his friends from Baltimore had given us to understand that he was a great man. He was a scientist, a savant, a philosopher, a statesman, a historian, a geologist and a great deal more, and when we got him to talking about fish he gave us pointers on the finny tribe clear back to the days of the ark.

After a sail of two miles we got down to the fishing grounds, and as it was just half flood each one had plenty of business on hand for the next hour. The judge was on my right, and while I was pulling in a lively fish every other minute he didn't get a single bite. I heard him muttering and growling, but had no time to investigate. It was only after the run, and when each one was counting up from twenty-five to sixty as his catch, that the judge broke out with:

"And here I've sat all this time and not caught a single one!"

I took hold of his line and drew it in, and there was a kingfish on each hook, and both dead. They had drowned themselves. There was a roar of laughter, and when it had subsided the judge innocently protested:

"Well, how was I to know I had a fish! The water is so deep I can't see 'em!"—Detroit Free Press.

She Spat on Her Bait.

We had long since voted her the prettiest girl in the boat. This would have been an offset for poor luck at fishing, if she had only known it, but we weren't saying a word for fear of spoiling her, and by and by she looked up to the grizzly old captain and asked:

"Captain, shouldn't I spit on my bait to bring luck?"

"Guess you should," he replied. "Lemme put on a fresh shrimp and then you can spit."

"Real hard?"

"Yes."

"All the spit I can?"

"Yes."

She held the hook within three inches of her nose, twisted her tongue three or four times and then gave a "hu-choo!" We saw something fly overboard, heard a scream of despair, and next moment the prettiest girl fell in a heap in the bottom of the boat. She had thrown both plates of false teeth out of her head into twenty feet of water.—New York Sun.

A First Class Point.

A Detroit drummer lately put up in a hotel at a small town one night to find the fare the very poorest, the beds the worst he ever saw, and the house run in such a way as to amaze him. After a breakfast which he scarcely tasted, he entered the office and said to the landlord: "What kind of a caravansary do you call this?"

"A first class hotel, sir."

"You must be crazy! Show me one single first class point about it."

"The price, sir. You have had supper, lodging and breakfast. Three dollars, if you please, and if you want a ride down in the 'bus that will be a quarter more."—Detroit Free Press.

The Point of View.

First Traveler (looking out through the car window)—These continuous rains are bad for the business of this country.

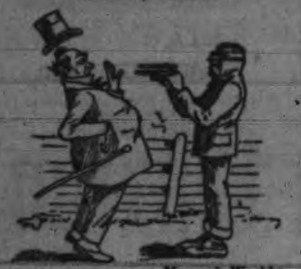
Second Traveler—Not at all, sir. They stimulate trade in many ways. The farmers——

"Bother the farmers! What business are you in?"

"I'm an umbrella maker, sir, if you insist on knowing."

"And I'm a stockholder in a professional baseball club, confound you!"—Chicago Tribune.

A Deadly Parallel.



—Munsey's Weekly.

Imported.

Customer—Give me a good imported cigar, will you?

Donnerwetter—Ya, here was a very fine artikel.

Customer—Can I depend on this being good?

Donnerwetter—Ya, dot was a imported cigar of my own manufacture.—America.

Not for Keeps.

Jones—I'm going to give up the use of tobacco in any form.

Brown—Nonsense! You know you haven't enough backbone to do so.

Jones—Haven't I, though? Well, you just ask my wife if I haven't done so a score of times.—Omaha World-Herald.

Perhaps He Went to Take a Swim.

Mr. Gazzam—Where's John?

Mrs. Gazzam—He's gone down town to take a bath.

"To take a bath?"

"Yes; at least I inferred so. He said he was going down to the pool room."—Time.

Poor Baby.

"Were you at the party last night, Brownley?"

"No, my wife went. I stayed at home and took care of the baby."

"Well, what kind of a time did you have?"

"Rocky."—Commercial Traveller

A Receipt for Umpires.

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Take all famed men in the baseball history
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The base running science of Murphy Patricius,
The cunning of Carroll in daring to do;
The strength shown by Foster in strokes that are vicious,
The nerve of one Reilly in tying his shoe.

The "one ball" of Sandy, down the oesophagus,
The grit of Dave Force when he cries "Take your base;"
The "one strike" of Denniher, as from a sarcophagus;
The fleet footed Hanscom with reindeer like pace.

Canavan, Morrissey, Turner and Kreig,
Werrick, Macullar and Cline of our league;
Take of these elements all that's empirical;
Cut out the parts that you think are satirical;
Boil the whole down, then take off the scum,
And an umpire you'll find is the residuum.
—Minneapolis Tribune.

NOTHING IS RIGHT.

The Village Big Man Goes to Washington and Returns Considerably Wilted.

The village of R—— was dissatisfied with its postmaster. Several petitions were forwarded to Washington, and as they were not immediately acted on, it was determined that the big man of the town should proceed to Washington and lay the case before the postmaster general.

The Big Man of the town lived on the interest of his money. He was called "Judge." Most of his letters came addressed to the "Hon." So and So. He ran a church and a school, always headed every subscription, bossed the Fourth of July, dictated the policy of the village trustees, and was the only man who subscribed to a New York daily paper and talked stock.

The Big Man had never been nominated for governor, but that was because he didn't want office. It was pretty generally understood that he could have a cabinet position any time he desired, and that he somehow influenced all the political appointments in six counties.

"Gentlemen," said the Big Man, as he swelled up, "I will go down to Washington and arrange this matter. You can rest easy."

If he had told us that he was going down to Washington to secure an act of congress to remove the Bunker Hill monument to Chicago we should have had faith in him. He departed. The band was at the depot to honor his departure, and the few citizens he deigned to shake hands with at once gained five pounds in avoirdupois. The train had scarcely moved off before our Big Man began to decrease in size. There was a general in the car; also a millionaire; also a senator. No one knew our Big Man or paid any attention to him. When he reached Washington his hat was a whole size too large for him. When he was put in a back room on the fourth floor his chest measure decreased two inches.

The name of our Big Man on the hotel register produced no commotion. There was no rush of cards to his room. If the administration knew of his arrival it didn't call. In the lobby he heard men addressed as "Senator," "Judge," "General," "Colonel," and so on until he felt that his coat was too big for him. Next morning, when he started out to call on the postmaster general, no band played. There was no send off. No one in Washington knew whether he was our Big Man or our cobbler, and no one seemed to care. Every rod he traveled seemed to produce a shrinkage. He had always supposed that he was a bigger man than the Capitol building. One glance satisfied him that he had made a mistake.

Our Big Man intended to talk very plainly to the postmaster general. He would look very severe when he inquired why this thing was thus.

He inquired his way to headquarters, but had no sooner reached them than he found himself weak in the knees. His hat was now two whole sizes too large, and his vest would have pinned over two inches. He half hoped that the P. M. would be out, and he was gratified. The P. M. was not out, but the Hessian who took his card and looked him up and down in a suspicious way soon returned to say:

"Very busy, sir. Leave your papers and call again. Call next week or the week after."

"But I have no papers, and I am Mr. Smith, of Smithville," protested our Big Man.

"Yes, but the postmaster general is very busy—very busy. Have to call again, sir. We never heard of you, sir—never heard of you nor your town. Better make your written application for the postoffice and mail it."

Our Big Man returned home. He was wabbling in his clothes. He had paper in the lining of his hat to keep it from falling over his ears. His heels and toes had an inch play in his shoes. His lordly stomach had wilted away, and his autocratic bearing had gone hence. Our Big Man had met the enemy and he was theirs. He had traveled beyond the confines of our village, and his greatness had melted away like a September frost.—New York Sun.

A Summer Arrangement.

Husband—What a pity that Emma had to go and throw Mr. Coldsnap overboard, for I bought our coal from him last winter. Now, next winter I'll have to pay the full price.

Wife—Calm yourself, husband; she is going to renew the engagement in the fall. You see, she broke it in order to become engaged to Mr. Cooler, the man we buy our ice from.

"May heaven's richest blessing rest upon that daughter."—Time.

A Conscientious Official.

Lone Passenger (on last cable car out for the night)—Conductor, as I am the only man aboard, and as I am going to Sixty-third street, I don't see any need of your calling out the names of all these streets.

Conductor (stiffly)—Young man, I'm paid to call out these names and I'm a-going to earn my salary. If you don't like it you can get off. Thirty-fourth!—Chicago Tribune.

A Modern Disease.

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"Mary," said the mistress of a Cass avenue residence to her cook the other morning, "isn't that new beau of yours a German?"

"He was, ma'am, until last night."

"What happened last night?"

"Why, he declared his intentions, ma'am, and we are to be married in the fall."—Detroit Free Press.

Logic.

"Then, my dear sir, we will agree to differ."

"No, sir, we won't do any such thing, because you're wrong."—Pick-Me-Up.

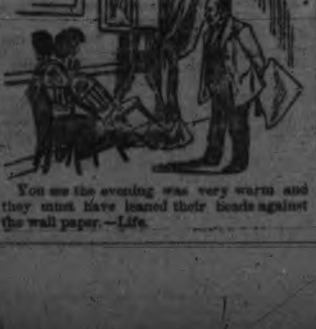
Trouble in the Kitchen.

Bridget—Please, mum, th' fish ain't fresh.

Mistress—What kind of fish is it?

"It's salt fish, mum."—Time.

Evils of Hot Weather.



You see the evening was very warm and they must have leaned their heads against the wall paper.—Life.

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SAGO and TAPIOCA, 12 " "	1 00	MINCE MEAT, Superior, 5 lb. tins	1 00
RICE, 20 " "	1 00	SUGAR, Light Brown, 14 lbs	1 00
PEAS, Green or Split, 18 " "	1 00	SUGAR HOUSE DRIPS, per gallon	60
BEANS, White or Brown, 21 " "	1 00	VINEGAR, Malt, "	60
CURRANTS (new), 10 " "	1 00	VINEGAR, White Wine, "	65
RAISINS, VALENCIA, (new), 10 " "	1 00	BUTTER, Creamery 30 cts. per lb., 3 lbs for	90
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CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

INCURSIONS OF THE FRASER.

The Proper Remedy to Hold Back the River.

Most of our readers are familiar with the fact that in the vicinity of Chilliwhack and Sumas the Fraser river has of late years become gradually diverted from its proper channel and has made damaging inroads upon the alluvial lands on its south bank, thus not only destroying acres of valuable property, but nearly ruining the channel for navigation. The most alarming feature is the fact that the evil in both respects mentioned is a progressive one, constantly increasing in seriousness, and those who have made careful observations on the ground declare that there are grave fears that the river will break through at a certain point and find an outlet south of the international boundary line.

Mr. Wm. Hall, an old and well known resident of Chilliwack who called on us several days ago, took this view of the case. He stated that at the Sumas landing, where the river has made a long and deep cut into the bank, it had only one hundred yards farther to go when a considerable drop in the land level occurred, and a steady fall from that point south was apparent. This being the case, it is not difficult to see that the serious catastrophe anticipated above might readily occur.

Mr. Hall has his own views about the proper remedy to apply to check the devastating inroads of the river, and his ideas certainly have common sense to commend them. He deprecates all attempts to protect the river banks by piling but believes the correct plan is to turn the river back into its old channel again at a point above where the mischief is being wrought. This he quite reasonably shows, can be done effectively, and comparatively easily by blasting vast quantities of rock from Chilliwhack mountain, which abuts on the more recently formed channel, thus forming a wall or jetty of rock across the new channel and forcing the river to seek its old and natural course.

Mr. Hall's suggestions should receive the careful consideration of the Dominion engineers who, it is to be hoped, will speedily look into the matter.—Columbian.

NO WARSHIPS.

An Inopportune Time for the Naval Station to be Deserted.

The early departure of H. M. S. Acorn for Honululu is greatly to be regretted, in view of the visit of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught to the city on the Queen's Birthday. When the Acorn steams away on a cruise, which is only ordered by the authorities to keep her machinery and her men from rusting from inactivity, the naval station of Esquimalt will be practically left without a man-of-war. The Amphion is still in dry-dock, and Captain Hulton, according to all appearances, will be constrained to make a virtue of necessity and remain in enforced retirement while Prince Arthur is being welcomed by civilians to Britain's most important naval station on the Pacific. This, we submit with all deference to the powers that be, is not in accordance with the eternal fitness of things, naval or otherwise. It is a departure from the punctilious regard for etiquette which is supposed to characterize the Admiralty on all occasions of the kind. The Duke of Connaught is returning from India, it is generally believed, to assume a position at the head of the British army, and we respectfully submit that upon his arrival at a great naval station, which some day may become the scene of stirring events, that he should be welcomed by a salute from the iron sides of a man-of-war. But if the present orders are carried out the only ship that will be in the harbor will be the Amphion, and a salute from that gallant ship while braced up in a dry-dock, would not be considered just the thing by the officers in command. If not too late to change the plans that have been fixed upon, we hope the authorities will arrange to have at least one "live" man-of-war in port when the Prince arrives.

RETURN TO CHINA.

Rather Go Back than to Remain in a U. S. Prison.

On the steamer Premier, which left Seattle for Vancouver Tuesday night were three Chinamen who were under the escort of a United States deputy marshal. The Mongolians will be put on board the Canadian Pacific Company's steamer Batavia, to be carried to the land of rice and vice. This marks the last act in a little play that put the United States officials in a sort of a dilemma. About a year and a half ago several captures of coolies trying to smuggle themselves into the States were made by the customs officials. The Chinamen were brought before the United States commissioner, who remanded them to the country from which they came.

The United States marshal undertook to carry out this order by taking the coolies to British Columbia, but as there was no positive evidence that the Chinamen had been there before, and as they did not have a head tax receipt, they were refused the right to land unless the sum of $50 apiece was paid. This the marshal had no right to do, so he reported the matter to the court, who ordered the coolies kept at McNeill's island until some provision was made for their deportation. United States Attorney White went to Washington to see if something could not be done, but he was unsuccessful in his plea for relief.

Since then out of nineteen Chinese imprisoned all but six have escaped. Now there are but three on the island, those that passed through Seattle on the Premier having agreed to pay their own passage to China rather than be imprisoned longer.

Poor Old Beaver.

The old "Beaver" is fast disappearing. Every day some portion of her is carried off by relic hunters. In time to come these pieces of wood or iron will, no doubt, says the News-Advertiser, be regarded with the same reverence that people now-a-days look upon a fragment from the rope with which Judas Iscariot hung himself, or a portion of the dirt floor on which Ananias breathed his last. So those desiring something rare to pass down to their children, or their children's children, had better go in time, or they will have to satisfy themselves with the rocks on which the old boat stranded.

St. John's Concert.

The concert given in the school room of St. John's Church last evening was a very pleasant and enjoyable event, music, both vocal and instrumental, of a high order being provided. A tasty refreshment table was also provided as one of the features of the evening.

The Spring Poet's Wail.

Cometh spring, the bud and flower, daffodil and gentle shower, primrose pale and narcissi; yet for spring time what care I? I've my spring suit yet to buy.—He can buy a good one for six dollars at Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron Church, Douglas street.

For the Canneries.

The steamer Maude sailed for the north this afternoon with a large freight but no passengers. She took up eighteen new fishing boats built by Muirhead & Mann for Bryce's cannery, two retorts for the Standard cannery, and several tons of miscellaneous goods.

Another Candidate.

Mr. Marshall Sinclair, of New Westminster, has signified his intention of standing as a candidate to represent the district of Westminster in the local legislature. Mr. Sinclair made known his determination to his friends within the past few days and will no doubt run in the Government interest.

Sample Pavement.

The work of laying an asphalt pavement in Trounce Avenue has commenced, and quite a piece has been already completed. The progress of the work is being narrowly inspected by the crowd who have become convinced that the excavations for the new Canadian Western Hotel are being rightly carried out, and who for the time have left Campbell's corner in solitude.

Angus & Gordon.

The firm of Angus & Gordon has been dissolved. Mr. Ben Gordon will continue the business in the old stand, and it is needless to say under his exclusive management it will continue to prosper. A thorough business man, affable and obliging, Mr. Gordon has made a host of friends since coming to Victoria, all of whom will wish him prosperity beyond his own expectations.

A Dangerous Spot.

The sidewalk on Store street between Johnson and the railway station is, in its present state, a disgrace to the city and dangerous to pedestrians. The whole platform which covers over a ravine is held up by very little, and if it should go in while anyone was passing it would mean broken bones, which the city would undoubtedly be called upon to pay for. A great many people pass the place daily on their way to and from the trains. Strangers must form a very poor idea of Victoria if they notice the place referred to.

What Supt. Abbott Says.

A few days ago Captain Pittendrigh wrote the Superintendent of the C. P. R., and Mr. Abbott in acknowledging the receipt of the coroner's letter of 1st inst., containing the verdict in the inquest on the remains of the late Mr. W. L. Cusack, says: "I must respectfully submit, however, that it is utterly impossible for the company to prevent passengers jumping off and on trains when in motion, and as regards the rate of speed at which these trains run through the town, most imperative instructions have been issued that such rate shall not exceed four miles per hour."

C. P. R. Bonds.

The Canadian Pacific proposes to issue $20,000,000 four per cent. bonds on the Duluth, South Shore, Atlantic and Marquette, Houghton and Ontanogon roads and guarantee the bonds. It will retire all Marquette, Houghton and Ontanogon bonds and stocks, leaving only the Duluth and South Shore Atlantic fives ahead of the fours. It will use the additional money in betterment and some new mileage in the way of spurs. The $1,500,000 Marquette Houghton and Ontanogon sixes of 1923 may be called in at 105, and $576,200 sixes of 1903 may be paid at par from the proceeds of land sales.

An Unpleasant Fix.

A little girl who resides with her parents in the upper part of the city, was playing with a large marble this morning and placed the same in her mouth and could not get it out again. As the article was large she could not cry out, but ran to her mother, who was also unable to extricate the toy from the distended jaws of the child, and getting frightened, sent for a doctor. A neighbor, however, succeeded in getting the marble out before the doctor arrived, and the youngster was warned if she got another marble in her mouth it would be left there until she had grown large enough to allow it to fall out.

B. C. Medical Council.

The annual meeting of the Medical Council has been concluded, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Hanington; vice-president, Dr. W. A. DeWolf Smith, New Westminster; treasurer, Dr. Lefevre, Vancouver; registrar and secretary, Dr. G. L. Milne. The next meeting of the Council will be held next November at Vancouver. It has been decided to prosecute any unqualified person who attempts to practice medicine in the province. The following gentlemen have been appointed examiners: Materia medica and chemistry, Dr. Milne; physiology and clinical medica, Dr. McGuigan; surgery, Dr. Davie; diseases of women and children, Dr. Lefevre; practice of medicine, Dr. Hanington; anatomy and clinical surgery, Dr. Tunstall; medical jurisprudence, Dr. Smith.

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Took a Tumble.

"Professor" Redmond of McMahon's circus, fell from his parachute at Chehalis, Wash., on Wednesday. He was not killed.

A Boodler Bounced.

Peter Dueber, a member of the Spokane Falls city council was expelled from that body by a two-thirds vote on Wednesday evening. He was charged with bribery, and the charge was pretty well proven, consequently Dueber was expelled in disgrace.

Microbe Killers on sale at Daley's 111 Government street. *

Suits to order, large range of patterns, $25. Gilmore & McCandless. *

Baby carriages of latest styles just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street. *

Tack pullers, carpet stretchers, and other house cleaning apparatus, at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

The newest and most fashionable stock of millinery, jackets, mantles, jerseys, etc., etc., Stevens & Jenkins, 111 Douglas street Good dressmakers wanted *

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CLEARING SALE.

A few days ago we advertised a clearing sale of the remaining portion of our stock saved from the recent fire, to make room for extensive alterations, and for the large stock personally selected by our Mr. Hastie in the Eastern markets. To effect this we had to make big reductions. We are glad to say our efforts are meeting with success. We have been crowded for Carpets, Linoleums and Oilcloths. We have a few high class Parlor and Bedroom Suites that we will sell at the price of common goods. Do not miss the chance of securing first-class goods at such low prices. Give us a call, as the whole must be cleared out.

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ESTATE OF F. H. ROBSON
Of Kamloops,
IN LIQUIDATION.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to Thursday, the 15th day of May, for the purchase of the following undermentioned property belonging to the above estate, viz:—

1st.—Stock of merchandise and furniture in store, a complete list of which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, or on the premises at Kamloops.

2nd.—Store building, including fixtures, and lot upon which it is situated, being Lot 8, Block 20, town of Kamloops.

3rd.—For corner lot in Block 4, 100 ft x 236 ft (fronting on three streets), with frontage of 236 feet on First Avenue, Kamloops.

A separate tender is requested for each of the properties enumerated.

For further information apply to the undersigned, or to Mr. W. C. Martin, at present in charge of the premises.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. P. RITHET,
Assignee for the estate.

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" "	- -	Esquimalt Road
4 Lots,	- -	Cook Street
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3 Lots,	- -	Gorge Road
Acre Property,	- -	Oak Bay Avenue
" "	- -	Cedar Hill Road

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ESTATE OF JOHN BOYD,
DECEASED.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The Albion Iron Works are putting the machinery in the new steamer Mystery.

Sayward's saw mill is running night and day to catch up with large orders ahead.

The City of Puebla took down ten tons of rice for San Francisco this morning.

The prize list for the forthcoming agricultural show is being revised by the committee.

The Democrats of Tacoma made a sweeping victory in the municipal elections there lately.

The sale of property known as Foote's Farm, consisting of 10½ acres has been completed, at the figure of $11,000.

The late rains were not local but refreshed the whole western coast, for which many thanks have gone up.

The City of Topeka, which sailed for Alaska yesterday morning, took a heavy freight and large number of passengers mostly miners.

Isaac H. Hallett, New Westminster District, and Walter Dewdney, Yale District, have been appointed stipendiary magistrates.

Work on the building for the Turkish baths is to be started at once, and Messrs. Raiff & Gray will be ready for business in about six weeks.

The only case that came up for hearing in the police court this morning was that of J. Johnson, who was sent up for stealing a watch and chain.

The dog nuisance, caused by the horrid midnight noises of a lot of worthless curs, is becoming unbearable to those who wish to sleep nights.

Geo. Cowan, M. P. P., has been appointed District Registrar of the County Court of Cariboo. This means that Cowan will not again be a candidate for the legislature.

Francaes Xavier Martin, Vancouver; Kenneth Nathaniel McDonald Logan, McDame Creek; and Donald McQuaig, Quartz Creek; have been appointed justices of the peace.

The silver cup to be presented to the winner of the single scull championship race on the 24th, has been placed on view by Mr. Richard Davis, the giver, and a handsome trophy it is.

The concert and entertainment given by the Y. M. I. the other evening was a success in that most essential feature—finance—a good surplus being available after the balance had been struck between receipts and expenditures.

Mr. J. Day, formerly steward of H. M. S. Amphion, bought the Esquimalt Hotel, formerly owned by Mr. W. Pearse. The latter gentleman will continue the grocery business, the former taking charge of the hotel and bar.

The steam horses on the corner of Douglas and Herald streets are the center of attraction for a crowd of children. The lucky ones who have ten cents with which to pay for a ride are envied their good fortune by those whose exchequer is empty.

The examination of public school teachers will be held in July next, commencing on Friday the 4th, at the High school building. Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, M. A., Rev. Donald Fraser, M. A., and Mr. Joan Anderson, B. A., have been appointed examiners.

On Tuesday, says the News, His Honor Judge Bole disposed of all but two of the docket containing nearly fifty suits for the settlement of claims of various natures with a promptness and refreshing velocity of judicial despatch, that took away forever the reproach of proverbial legal trifling and judicial procrastination associated with the old court house scenes and the breath of council.

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day.......58°

Marine Engineers.

There will be a meeting of the members of the British Columbia Marine Engineers association to-morrow, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, at Mr. T. B. Norgate's office, 76 Yates street.

For the Bay City.

The steamer City of Puebla sailed for San Francisco this morning, with the following passengers: Mrs. and Miss Cooper, Wm. Blair, H. Brook and wife, W. Mackay, B. D. Dore and D. D. Dore.

Up To-Morrow.

The police have, after a deal of difficulty, located the notorious Hattie Spaulding, and she has been served with a summons to appear in the police court to-morrow and answer to a charge of using bad language on the streets.

The Sound Steamers.

The steamer North Pacific arrived from the Sound at midnight, having changed days with the Olympian. She brought no freight and only a few passengers. The strike among the men has been amicably settled, the company agreeing to give the advance of $5 asked by the men.

Revenue By-Law.

Notice has been given that at the next regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen that Ald. McKillican will introduce a by law to amend the Revenue By-Law of 1889. This by-law will deal with the new revision of the assessment roll, and has been made in accordance with the Act passed at the last session of the Legislature.

Neat and Attractive.

How much more one prefers to trade in a clean, bright, tastefully arranged store, than in a dark, dingy place, where the stock is last years, and the dust, the accumulation of several years. The former is a correct picture of Jno. Teague, Jr.'s handsome drug store, Yates street, between Government and Broad street. The stock of toilet articles adds greatly to the handsome appearance of the place, being one of the best assorted and in some cases the most novel in Victoria. An odd conceit in the perfume bottle line is a little lantern of nickle and glass, filled with choice scent. A fine line of hair brushes entirely fills one show base, and are retailed at most reasonable prices. The entire stock is complete and well assorted. Mr. Willis Dean, an experienced pharmacist, late of Ontario, has been engaged and Mr. Teague is now in a better position than ever to fill prescriptions at any hour of day or night.

From the North.

The steamer Geo. W. Elder arrived from Alaska last night, Thursday, the 8th. Mr. Bernhardt and experts from the Bear's Nest mine came down. There is no special news from the north. The season was very backward at Chilcat; eighteen inches snow at high water mark. Lieut. Seaton-Karr left the steamer at Chilcat to cross over the divide to the Yukon River, a hard task at this season. The U. S. steamer Patterson had not arrived at Wrangle up to May 5th.

New Barber Shop.

A new barber shop will open to-morrow at 48 Yates street, opposite the Bank of B. N. A., by Messrs. Russell and Vansickler. The shop is being fitted up in excellent style and will, when completed, be one of the prettiest to be seen anywhere. Mr. Russell is well known to all Victorians as a first-class barber, having worked in Mr. Whittaker's shop for many years. Mr. Vansickler is an artist of equal merit, and with his popular partner will be sure to make the business a success.

Manners and Customs of Japan.

A lecture, illustrated by magnificent lime light dissolving views, will be delivered by the Rev. C. T. Cocking in the Pandora Avenue Methodist church this evening upon the manners and customs of the Japanese. The views were taken from life by Japanese artists, and are said to be really excellent. A twenty-foot picture is exhibited. At the close of the lecture Mr. Cocking will appear in Japanese costume, give an address in Japanese, and exhibit a number of articles used by the people in their daily life.

Coroner's Inquest.

Coroner Morrison and a jury held an inquest on the body of Sarah, the Indian woman who was found hanging to a tree in the Indian reserve last evening. The following gentlemen acted as jurors: D. Robinson, James Daley, T. Wood, Wm. Shewan, Wm. Sommerville and J. Merryfield. The evidence of Walter, the woman's husband, and several others, was taken. The woman it appears left house on Monday evening saying that she was going to Cowichan, and since that time nothing had been seen of her until she was found dead.

A Free Show.

In accordance with Chinese customs one of the idols in the Joss house on Fisgard street was to-day taken to another Joss house on Cormorant street. The removal of the idol was attended with much noise and clatter, caused by the squeaking of fiddles, banging of gongs and the usual row which always accompanies any demonstration of the Mongolians. Several strangers from the east, who were unconversant with the peculiarities of the denizens of Chinatown, were quite taken up with the free open air exhibition.

Circus Posters.

Several additional bill boards are being put up for the accommodation of the big circus posters which will soon flaunt their gaudy colors before the gaping crowd of youngsters that gather to look at the impossible elephants and alleged horses and monkey, which together with the portrayal of the improbable feats of the human part of the show, go to make up the subject of the posters. By the way, in the islands of Manilla, every show has to produce exactly what it advertises, and in that country the circus poster is not so much of a delusion and a snare as it is in this part of the world.

Terrible Accident.

The tug Pilot brought news to Nanaimo yesterday, says the Free Press, of one of the loggers in Seymour Narrows meeting with a terrible accident by having his legs cut off. It appears the man (whose name could not be obtained) was engaged in the shute as a large log was coming down, when all of a sudden the log canted and came down by the run. In its course it caught his legs against the side of the shutes cutting them almost off, with the exception that they hung by the skin. Four of his comrades immediately placed him in a canoe and left for Vancouver. He was not expected to live to arrive there.

For Our Water Commissioner.

It is stated on high authority, and if true the value of the fact cannot be overestimated, that deleterious water can be perfectly purified by the use of metallic iron. It is stated that the water supply of Antwerp was formerly offensively impure and dangerous, but by this means has been brought to the highest standard of excellence, and the change has been effected at a nominal cost. Cast iron borings or plate punchings are placed in a revolving cylinder, through the hollow trunnions of which water is caused to flow, the iron being continually showered down through a stream of water. Thus the particles of iron are brought into intimate contact with the water, which is thereby purified, and what is additionally important, the particles are kept clean and bright by the friction. The materials are inexpensive, and where water power is available the apparatus can be operated at trifling cost.

BEGGS' ACME PLASTER for lame backs or sides, pain in chest, hips, or in fact, wherever an outward irritant is needed to draw the inflammation to the surface.

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Fence Posts.

Split cedar fence posts for sale. Apply to A. C. Howe, corner of Discovery and Government streets or to Scotch Bakery Douglas street.

BEGGS' MUSTARD PLASTERS do not blister.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

A match game of cricket was played at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon, between elevens chosen from C Battery and H. M. S. Acorn, the former winning with a score of 105 to 96.

WEDNESDAY'S BASEBALL—NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn 1, New York 3.
Philadelphia 5, Boston 4.
Cleveland 5, Pittsburg 4.
Chicago 1, Cincinnati 5.

BROTHERHOOD.

Brooklyn 4, Boston 8.
Philadelphia 1, New York 6.
Cleveland 6, Buffalo 4.
Chicago 12, Pittsburg 10.

ASSOCIATION.

Syracuse 1, Rochester 7.
Brooklyn 4, Athletic 5.
Toledo 6, Louisville 1.
Columbus-St. Louis, postponed on account of rain.

INTERNATIONAL.

Hamilton 8, Detroit 12.
Toronto 9, London 3.
Buffalo-Saginaw postponed on account of rain.

THE PUGILISTS.

Jack Dempsey, the champion middle weight pugilist, will arrive from the Sound this evening and appear to-morrow night at the Victoria Theatre.

BASEBALL.

The baseball season will be opened to-morrow afternoon, when the Victorians and James Bays will cross bats on Beacon Hill. Following are the teams:

Borthwick	pitcher	Mills
Hannan	catcher	Till
Weshart	first base	Partridge
Widdowson	second base	Gus Gowen
Franklin	third base	Meldrum
Williams	short stop	Geo Gowen
Deasy	left field	Duck
Gouge	centre field	Burns
Naylor	right field	Askew
Sullivan Lorimer	subs.	Gold F Clyde

FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Some Very Necessary Articles Just Received—Good Improvements.

Several articles ordered some time ago for the use of the fire department, arrived yesterday from the Preston Company of Chicago. The most needed articles, and the ones anxiously looked for, were a set of collars for the horses of No. 1 and No. 3. These collars are of the hinge type, and of the most improved pattern, and now hitching up can be quickly done. The new collars will be appreciated by the horses who will find them more comfortable in every way than the old ones.

A pair of hose nozzles, fitted with shut-offs have also been placed on No. 3, and will in future be used at fires. These nozzles are so constructed that the stream can be instantly stopped by the hoseman, who will thus be able to handle the nozzle more advantageously and will be able to turn off the water without waiting for word to be passed to the hydrant man. This will be of great benefit where a lot of water would do damage if left to run all over a place. The right quantity can now be applied and then the supply stopped.

A relief valve for the steam fire engine has also been fitted, in order that there may be no danger of bursting the hose when the shut-off nozzles are used. A pair of wire cutters, made with an insulated handle, has been put on the ladder truck, that means can be handy for cutting live electric wires when the current might endanger the lives of the firemen.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

R. B. Cook, of Brockville, is in the city.

E. H. Merrill, of Portland, is at the Driard.

John Hendry, of Westminster, is in the city.

A. N. Muir has returned from Port Angeles.

H. A. Keary, of New Westminster is in the city.

R. Hall returned from Vancouver last evening.

T. Lubbe returned from the Sound last evening.

Geo. McAllister, of Nanaimo, was in the city yesterday.

A. Caswell, the new C. P. R. travelling agent, is in the city.

Hon Justice McCreight was a passenger from New Westminster last evening.

A. Ewen and E. A. Jenns were among the arrivals from Westminster yesterday.

J. W. Phalen, travelling freight and passenger agent of the C. St. P. M. and O. Railway, is in town.

D. W. Higgins was prospecting at Port Angeles on Wednesday night. His visit has no political significance.

H. A. Galbraith, of Winnipeg, representing J. & J. Taylor, of Toronto, arrived in the city last night and will remain for a week.

Hon. John Robson is at Kamloops, where Mrs. Robson and their son are at present stopping. The latter is much improved in health.

"Yank" Newell, advance agent for the Katie Newell Company, is in the city preparing for the appearance of his company here next Wednesday evening.

Geo. Thomson, M. P. P. for Nanaimo, is in the city. Being asked if he was in the field again, Mr. Thomson replied, "excuse me, I have learned some sense."

Wm. Smart, the swift operator of Vancouver, has resigned from the C. P. R. service, to take a position with the Pacific Postal Company at Portland. He will arrive over this evening on his way to Portland.

Guy C. Phinney who with his wife has been spending a few days in Victoria, leaves for Seattle on Monday. Mr. Phinney's health is much improved by his stay here.

Capt. W. E. George is in the city, he having arrived down on the steamer Elder from the north.

Mrs. Cooper, who has been spending the last few days with her son, George Cooper, of this city, and her daughter were passengers to San Francisco by the City of Puebla this morning.

NAUTICAL NOTES.

Items of Interest Along the Water Front—General Marine News.

The steamer Lottie arrived in yesterday with a scow load of coal.

Steamer City of Puebla sailed for San Francisco yesterday morning.

Steamer Alert left for Moodyville yesterday to bring down a scow load of lumber.

The City of Topeka arrived from the Sound early this morning and left for Alaska later.

The ship Lake Lewan arrived in the Royal Roads last night bound for Moodyville, where she will load lumber for Valparaiso.

The large four-masted British ship Vanduara is lying at Portland and will load for the United Kingdom. She is the largest sailing vessel on the coast.

R. Cunningham's new steamer was successfully launched from Clark & Watson's ways last evening and towed to Spratt's wharf, where she will have her machinery put in.

The barque Nineveh, Capt. Broadfoot, sailed on Tuesday night for Sydney with 178,708 feet of flooring, 686,952 feet of rough lumber and 547,600 lathes. She loaded at Hastings Saw Mill.

The wrecking schooner Albion will sail from San Francisco for Drake's Bay to secure the wreckage of the iron ship Prince Albert, which sank in that vicinity about twenty years ago. The vessel was then owned by John Rosenfeld.

A scow load of coal in tow of the steamer Alert filled and sank in West Bay last night. She was towed to shallow water before she went down, and at low water it was possible to get the coal off her. To-day this was being done, so the loss will be small.

The British bark Hannah Landles, Capt. Mowart, went ashore on Point Wilson on Wednesday evening, her captain having made a mistake and anchored outside the harbor. She is cement loaded from London. She will be floated off after lightering.

Frank Barnard, owner of the steamship Haytian Republic of the Barbard Opposition Line, has sold one of his vessels, the bark Southern Chief, to Pope Talbott of San Francisco, for $9,000. Barnard purchased the bark some five years ago and she now stands him about $40,000. The Southern Chief has been used as a coal passer between the Sound and San Francisco for a number of years.

The damage caused the steam collier Wellington by a locomotive being put on board for transportation to Nanaimo and sliding into San Francisco bay is placed at $2000. The locomotive at present lies beneath thirty feet of water and fifteen or twenty feet of mud near Long bridge, and it is thought cannot be recovered. Soundings made fail to designate its exact whereabouts. It was owned by the Central Pacific Railroad and was intended for use on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway. Its value was about $3000.

Handsome Carriage.

A magnificent carriage, the finest of its kind in the Province, appeared on the streets to-day for the first time. It is the property of the Victoria Transfer Company, who are noted for the fine rigs they provide for their customers. The carriage, which was made by Dempster & Beck, is one of the piano box pattern, strongly made to meet the requirements of the livery business, is lined with leather, with handsome dark green leather cushions. It is attractively painted and varnished, the metal work full nickle-plated, and cost in the neighborhood of $1,100. Dempster & Beck have another carriage of similar make in course of construction for the Transfer Company, and the two will be the most complete and comfortable equipages in Victoria.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—R A C [illegible], E Osterberg, Mrs Melin, C J Walch, H M Hamilton, J Hamilton, Miss Haller, A J Beck, C Crowe, Mrs Kritser, J Drislane, Miss [illegible], W Hill, C H Bates, W Clapp, L Yeatter, W F Mason, J A Tome, J R J Crain, W Trevor, Dr S R Jessup, Mrs Hamilton, Miss Haller, E A Scheffer, S Tolliver, Mrs Margrott, J Oliver, T Lubbe, J Earns, Y N Newell, Mrs Baum, John Keefe, D Treadwey, Al Heines, J F Meacher, Q Epps, Miss Sample, Miss Shields, T N Jervis, J T Kerr, P H Halcher, R [illegible], L Leich, W E Haworth, J N Muir, W A Sternberg, E Merrill, Mrs Duncan, E W Bares, J W Phalen, Mrs Tingle, W Meagher, J A Jenns and wife, J Jones, T Tubman, G McAllister, J Pendergast, Mrs Leigh and son, H Jessop, A Kedney, P McLean.

Per Str. Yosemite, from New Westminster—Mrs Mcintosh, Mr and Mrs Taylor, Miss Ogle, Miss Chapman, Col and Mrs McMillan, A Ewen, J Johnson, H Cliff, T Mickel, J Weston, W McDonald, M Keohan, A McDonald, M McDonald, J Bain, H J Seaton, J Graham, five steerage.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—M Cocking, M C Ireland, J A Webster, R Collister, A S Black, M P Benton, V Vivell, Mrs Campbell, Mrs Morrell, W B Thomas, G A Keefer, W H Redmond, Justice McCreight, W A Rennice, Mrs Innes, W N Morgell, G Campbell, J M Spinks, C Pearson, Rev. Hall, W G McKenzie, J Hendry, J W Dawson, A J Mould, W S Wallace, L Freis, F S Barnard.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer City of Kingston from the Sound—E B Marvin, P McQuade & Son, Jno Simpson, R Dunsmuir & Son, A W Wilson, D Spencer, Mervin & Tilton, Jno W Lesler, Matthew Richardson, Jacob Sehl, Langley & Co, John Weiler, E G Prior & Co, F Harris, A Lewis & Co, Hudson Bay Co.

Per Str. Yosemite, from New Westminster—Brackman & Ker, Baker & Son, L Goodacre, Stone & Snow, G Tolleck, S Leiser, J H Todd & Son, Johnson W Flett, Gee Yuen, R P Rithet & Co, Van Volkenburgh, Gee Vienna, R Elly, Mrs Collinson.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Mrs G H Remsden, C Strouss & Co, E B Marvin, John Kinsman, J C Devlin, J & A Clearihue, Naval Storekeeper, Brackman & Ker, H Mansell, Richardson H & Jones, B M Palmer, Dom Express Co, D Spencer, Lenz & Leiser, H B Cowan, W T Livock, Langley & Co.

BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER AND BLOOD MAKER.

No Explanation Yet.

We must remind the Colonist and the Education Office that no explanation has been offered of the extraordinary discrepancy between the original telegram sent by the Department to Wellington and the alleged copy sworn to in evidence as a correct copy before the committee of the House. The "copy" contained a sentence which does not appear in the original. Has any person been guilty of giving false evidence and of cooking public accounts? If no answer is given the people can draw their own inference.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Pendray's extract of soap is a wonderful washing powder—away above anything of the kind in this market. Encourage home industry.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

During my absence from the province, my brother, Mr. E. J. Salmon, holds my Power of Attorney. H. L SALMON.
Victoria, B. C., May 9th 1890. my9-2w

Victoria Building Society

A general meeting of the above Society will take place at Harmony Hall, View street, on FRIDAY evening, May 16th, 1890, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of holding the 12th Drawing for an appropriation. See your shares are in good standing. Outside public admitted.

By order,
A. ST. G. FLINT, - - Secretary.
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A BY-LAW

Naming the Wards into which the City of Victoria shall be divided and their boundaries.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

(1). The Municipality of the Corporation of the City of Victoria after the passage of this By-Law shall be divided into three wards, namely: Yates Street Ward, Johnson Street Ward and James Bay Ward.

(2). The said Yates Street Ward shall consist of that portion of land lying within the said Municipality contained within the following boundaries, namely: Commencing at a point in the centre of Telegraph street at the junction of said street with Victoria Harbor; thence easterly along the centre of Telegraph street and continuing in a line to the centre of Store street; thence southerly along the centre of Store street to a point opposite the centre of Fisguard street; thence easterly across Store street to the centre of Fisguard street; thence easterly along the centre of Fisguard street to the centre of Frederick street; thence easterly along the centre of Frederick street across Cook street to the centre of Alfred street; thence easterly along Alfred street to the centre of Chambers street; thence northerly along the centre of Chambers street to a point opposite the centre of that portion of Putnam street which intersects Chambers street from the east; thence easterly and continuing along the centre of Putnam street and continuing in a direct line to the City boundary line the foregoing being the northerly boundary of Yates Street Ward; thence southerly along the said City boundary to the centre of Belcher street; thence westerly along the centre of Belcher street to the centre of Cook street; thence northerly along the centre of Cook street to the centre of Fort street; thence westerly along the centre of Fort street to the centre of Wharf street and continuing in a straight line to Victoria Harbor; thence northerly along the shore line of Victoria Harbor including all wharves, jetties and buildings abutting on said shore line to the place of beginning.

(3). The said James Bay Ward shall consist of that portion of land within the said Municipality contained within the following boundaries, namely: Commencing at a point on the sea shore being the south easterly extremity of Montreal street; thence following the general line of the shore to the stone monument marked C. B., situated near the south eastern extremity of a new street which is a continuation of Menzies street; thence in a straight line to a stone monument marked C. B., situated at the southern intersection of Moss street and Jane street being also the north east corner of lot 38 in the Fairfield estate; thence in a straight line to the stone monument marked C. B. being 91 links westward of the north east corner of lot No. 64 of the Fairfield estate; thence along the present City boundary line to a point in the centre of Belcher street; thence westerly along the centre of Belcher street to the centre of Cook street; thence northerly along the centre of Cook street to the centre of Fort street; thence westerly along the centre of Fort street to the westerly side of Wharf street and continuing in the same straight line to Victoria Harbor; thence southerly following the shore line of Victoria Harbor, James Bay and the straits of Fuca (including all wharves, jetties and buildings abutting on the said shore lines and James Bay bridge to the place of commencement excepting out of the said tract of land that portion of land known as Beacon Hill Park.

(4) The said Johnson Street Ward shall consist of that portion of land within the said Municipality contained within the following boundaries namely: Commencing at a point in the centre of Telegraph Street at its junction with Victoria Harbour, thence easterly and along the said northerly boundary of said Yates Street Ward to the easterly boundary of the said city, thence northerly and along the said city boundary to the stone monument C. B. situated on the east side of Cedar Hill road; thence in a straight line along the said City boundary to a stone monument marked C. B. situated on the west side of the Saanich Road at its intersection with the Southern boundary of section 5 Victoria District, thence in a straight line along said southern boundary of Section 5 Victoria District to a stone monument marked C. B. situate on the east side of a stream which enters the Victoria Arm thence following the shore line (including all wharves jetties and buildings abutting on the said shore line and also including the Rock Bay Bridge to the place of commencement.

This By-law may be cited as the Wards By-law 1890

Passed the Municipal Council this 30th day of April A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of April A. D. 1890.

L.S. JOHN GRANT
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER
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NOTICE.

TENDERS ADDRESSED TO S. PERRY Mills, Hon. Sec., will be received until 12 m. on Thursday next, 15th inst., for the privilege of selling liquors, fruits, and other refreshments at the Gorge on the 24th of May inst.,
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